



A KCBS Sanctioned Event

**2017
Tennessee State Championship
Mid-South Barbecue Festival
Mount Pleasant, Tennessee**

October 20 & October 21

OVER \$10,000 in cash and prizes

Grand Champion \$2500.00
Reserve Champion \$1500.00

1st Place: \$500.00 3rd Place: \$300.00
2nd Place: \$400.00 4th Place: \$200.00
5th Place: \$100.00
(each category)

Official Team Name: _____

Team Contact: _____

Email: _____ Cell#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Payment: Entry Fee: \$225 includes all four categories

_____ Shirt Size (one included in hospitality basket) _____ additional shirts \$15 ea.

List Sizes: _____

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

1. A check for the appropriate fee must be received with every application no later than September 29, 2017.
2. A limited number of spaces are available, so mail your applications as quickly as possible.
3. Water is available. Electricity is limited. Each team gets ONE 20 amp circuit. NO RV/Trailer hook-ups. Bring your own extension cord (100 ft.) and water hoses.
4. The Mid-South Barbecue Festival reserves the right to reject any application.
5. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE CONTEST.
6. Cooking sites are 20'X30'. If you require additional space, arrangements must be made prior to arrival.
7. Please return this form along with a signed TEAM AGREEMENT to complete your application to Mid-South Barbecue Festival, P.O. Box 92, Mount Pleasant, TN 38474



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AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY BETWEEN TEAM & MID-SOUTH BARBECUE FESTIVAL

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In signing this agreement, I understand that no money will be refunded and my team agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of KCBS and the Mid-South Barbecue Festival Committee.

Any team with a sponsor must be approved prior to acceptance (product or association). I understand that if I have sponsors who directly compete with Mid-South Barbecue Partners, I may be asked to display my sponsor materials inside my booth and not outside as a courtesy to the people who make the contest possible.

I grant permission to use any photos, videotapes, motion pictures or record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I understand that I am responsible for my team's conduct. We agree to behave in a courteous and professional manner that upholds the spirit of barbecue. I understand that failure to comply with this rule may mean ejection from the contest or disqualification. I understand that QUIET TIME starts at 10PM Friday and agree to turn my music down.

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of accepting this entry, I the undersigned, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Kansas City Barbecue Society, City of Mount Pleasant, the Mid-South Barbecue Festival committee and all partners and employees. The Festival will in NO CASE be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the person, animals, property of Exhibitor, or Exhibitor's agents, servants, family, and or employees, regardless of how much loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Festival and Exhibitor further agree the Exhibitor will protect, indemnify and save harmless the Festival from any and all claims, suits, and/or judgements (including the cost of defense of any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal, or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Exhibitor either solely or in conjunction with the Festival or anyone else).

I agree that I will be responsible for my own insurance and under this hold harmless clause that is made a part of this contract. I have carefully read and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability, hold harmless agreement and assumption of risk agreement and that it is a legally binding contract. I further understand that this release is binding on my heirs or anyone making a claim.

I sign of my own free will.

This agreement is executed for intended use in the State of Tennessee and the laws of that state shall govern the interpretation and effect. The parties agree Maury County, Tennessee shall be the appropriate forum for any action relating to this agreement. Parties hereto understand the legal effect of this agreement and have sought or had the opportunity to seek legal counsel prior to executing said agreement.

Name of Head Cook : _____ Team Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signature of Head Cook: _____ Date: _____