

Chilifest Inc. Presents

CHILIFEST

SNOOK, TEXAS

2026

April 10-11th | Snook, Texas

RULES AND INFORMATION

Please read all the information carefully. We have made some important changes to the entry form and procedures.

*****REQUIRED READING*****

GENERAL EVENT RULES:

- Absolutely no alcohol, food, or beverages may be brought into the event on Friday or Saturday.
- Personal belongings, including cars, purses, and backpacks, are subject to search.
- Chilifest will provide busing from the event on Friday night from 8:30PM-1:30AM, in addition to Saturday from 7:00PM-11:30PM.
 - Private team buses will NOT be allowed to pick up after 9:00PM. Please schedule a safe ride to the event, and enjoy a complimentary bus ride back to College Station. Pick-up/Drop-off will be at Post Oak Mall, both Friday night and throughout the day Saturday.
- A \$40 disposal fee will be charged per couch/sofa/fridge or similar large item carried through the entrance gate.
- Gates close at midnight (12 a.m.) Friday, and do not open again until 10 a.m. on Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **ANYONE WHO LEAVES AFTER 12 A.M. ON FRIDAY, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER THE CHILI-TEAM AREA UNTIL 10 A.M. SATURDAY**
- Sale OR public distribution of any item, including food, beverage, merchandise, etc. without the written consent of Chilifest Inc. is strictly prohibited.
- Music played by DJ's, stereos, etc. must not interfere with Chilifest bands on stage.
- Team members will not be allowed to stand on any elevated surfaces outside of designated team spots
- **All property not removed from the Chilifest grounds by 6 p.m. on**

Sunday will be considered abandoned property and Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to dispose of such property

- All rules will be strictly enforced.

*****Chilifest Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions.*****

BEVERAGE PRE-SALE

- All teams will have the option to purchase alcoholic beverages through a Chilifest vendor prior to the event.
- All pre-ordered beverages will be placed in each team's respective spot at no added cost. This new feature of the event will provide convenience to teams, as you will no longer have to haul your beverages from your respective locations. Instead, beverages will be ready for your enjoyment at your team spot upon arriving at Chilifest.
- There will be various offerings at pricing that is competitive to local store-pricing.
- Order sheets with purchase options and pricing will be available at team sign ups as well as team add-ons. A link will also be present on the Chilifest website, and sent to team captains for online order forms.
- All proceeds from beverage pre-sale will go to charities across the Brazos Valley.

The same 21+ year old individual that submits the pre-sale order must be the same person to purchase and accept delivery of the beverages at the designated team spot.

RFID WRISTBANDS

- RFID wristbands will be back at Chilifest! Event-goers will be able to register their wristbands online, allowing them the simplicity of using their wristband to make purchases at the event as well as interact with sponsors.
- Registering the RFID wristband online will also allow users to receive a replacement wristband in the event the wristband is lost, for a small replacement fee of \$11. Otherwise, if an unregistered wristband is lost, a replacement wristband will NOT be granted.
- Please instruct your teams to register their wristbands online for a greater experience at the event, as well as getting a replacement should they lose a wristband.
- On the date of wristband-pickup, we will supply info sheets to be given out with each wristband. These will explain how to register, as well as other crucial general info for your guests.

PARK N' RIDE SERVICE

- In addition to the Park N' Ride busing service Chilifest offers from 7:00 PM - 12:30 AM on Saturday during the event, the Park N' Ride service will now be extended to Friday evening from 8:00 PM - 1:30 AM.
- The buses will drop off at Post Oak Mall just like they have done in previous years.
- Chilifest provided busing will NOT commence until 8:00PM on Friday.
- Please schedule a safe ride to the event, and enjoy the complimentary ride home.
- Private buses will not be allowed to pick up event goers from the event after 8:00 PM.
- For more information, see our Transportation page at <http://www.chilifest.org/parking/>

PERMISSABLE ITEMS:

****All items required to be dropped off by vehicle must be at your assigned team spot by Thursday. NO TRUCKS OR VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON CHILIFEST GROUNDS ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY****

- Barbecue Pits/ Smokers
- Couches
- Towable pits and trailers with see-through walls (horse trailers, flatbeds) are the only trailers
- Tents, Canopies allowed to remain in the chili-team area
- Generators allotted space and they must fit in team's allotted
- Chairs space (20x20 feet) **locks recommended.**
- Burners
- Setups, displays, etc. must stay within allotted space

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Glass Bottles or Kegs or Bagged Wine
- Liquor
- Pets, Animals
- ATV's and other similar vehicles
- Video Cameras (Non-cell phone)
- Hot Tubs / Swimming Pools
- Fireworks
- Personal/private Port-O-Potties
- Guns, Weapons
- Illegal drugs and other substances
- Barbed Wire
- Fire Pits, Open Flames
- Motor Homes, RV's, Campers, U-Hauls
- Baled Hay
- No vehicles can remain in event area.
- Tiki Torches

NO HEAVY EQUIPMENT (ON WHEELS OR TRACKS) OR HOLES IN GROUND (AUGERS, T-POST DIGGERS)

Chilifest Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions and retains the right to deem an item prohibited.

ALCOHOL:

BEER, WINE AND CANNED BEVERAGES (NO GLASS OR BAGGED WINE) ARE THE ONLY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN UNDER YOUR OWN POWER (21+). NO KEGS OR GLASS WILL BE ALLOWED. SATURDAY THERE WILL BE NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN. DRINKS BROUGHT IN ON WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY MAY BE USED AGAIN SATURDAY.

Chilifest Inc. encourages you to find a safe ride home with a designated driver or to use the Park and Ride service provided

T-SHIRTS

Remember to order your team T-shirts through **C.C. Creations!** Please note, C.C. Creations has the **exclusive right to print the Chilifest Logo.**

Beer Limitations for BYOB:

Following Burleson County's encouragement, it is in our best interest to limit team beverage purchases to ONE case per TWO-DAY ticket (30 12oz. beverages), as we are prioritizing public safety for this year's Chilifest. We are committed to taking precautions necessary to limit intoxicated accidents as well as sustaining honor while working with our sponsors who make this event possible for us all. Chilifest has always had our community's best interest in mind as we donate profits back to local charities. If needed, you may purchase additional cases through our hosted bar which will supply additional beverages. That being said, Friday is no longer a BYOB day. Rather, you will be assigned a load-in day meant purely for your beverages (more information below)

Water Requirements per Tickets Sold:

This year, Chilifest is implementing a minimum water requirement to a pallet of water per one-thousand tickets. To be clear, a pallet of water is 48 cases of 24 bottles of water. This ratio must be matched by all teams. (e.g.: If a team were to sell 500 tickets, the team must have half a pallet [24 cases of 24 bottles of water]). Chilifest will round to the nearest quarter of 1,000 ticket parameter for obscure numbers (e.g.: teams with 600 tickets will meet the requirement as if they had 500 tickets; teams with 675 tickets will meet the requirement as if they had 750 tickets).

3 Days of Team Set-Up:

This year, there will be three separate load-in days (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday), to create the best Team experience possible.

*****NO SINGLE TEAM WILL HAVE MORE THAN TWO DAYS TO BUILD*****

The top six selling fraternities & top five selling men's organizations will begin load-in (no drills) Tuesday, April 1st. The following day, Wednesday, April 2nd, the remaining teams will begin their load in (no drills). All teams will be expected to deliver their beverages to their designated spot on whatever day they are not scheduled to load-in their build. Security will confirm that the amount of beverages are in accordance with our new expectations on Thursday, April 3rd.

DO NOT LOAD-IN YOUR BEVERAGES DURING YOUR SCHEDULED BUILD LOAD-IN DAY. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM CHILIFEST GROUNDS.

Trucks/trailers will ONLY be permitted entry onto chilifest grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday.

If teams wish to bring in materials for their spot with the use of a truck and/or trailer, teams MUST arrive prior to their designated load in time. It is expected of our participating teams to finish unloading within the allotted **45 minute time frame**. There will be rare, time-lenient exceptions granted while many teams are dropping off due to our focus to prevent chaos & ensure team safety within the perimeters of the Chilifest grounds. Hired security and Chilifest Chairman are obligated to escort violating teams off of the Chilifest grounds if necessary to sustain the integrity of the event. Please keep the number of vehicles used to a minimum, as large volumes of vehicles lengthen the efficiency that we can get teams in and out. After teams have unloaded their materials **within their 45 minute window**, they must remove their vehicles from the event grounds. Teams will be able to park their vehicles in the adjacent field, and return to the Chilifest grounds BY FOOT to set up their team spot. ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON THE MAIN CHILIFEST GROUNDS. Team members will be able to set up their team spot for the remainder of the day, UNTIL 5:00PM. At this time, all guests must leave both the grounds, and the parking lot. Teams will then be able to return to the Chilifest grounds Thursday, April 3rd, at 8:00am. On Thursday, no vehicles will be allowed in the grounds, but teams will be able to park in the NEW general admissions parking behind the original frat row, and walk into the event grounds, with tools, water, and personal effects for the day. No additional building material, or anything remaining in the build for Friday will be allowed into the event grounds on Thursday.

**ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON BUILD/ LOAD-IN DAYS IS PROHIBITED.
VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ESCORT OFF CHILIFEST
GROUNDS.**

We hope many of these new set precautionary measures ensure risk minimization while preventing life threatening, or potentially fatal, injuries for *all* of our attendees under the influence. We encourage our teams & attendees to drink responsibly while we are thrilled to see what our participating teams have to bring to the spotlight for our anticipated Chilifest Texas Country Music Festival of 2025!

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This is required and must be submitted at Team Signups, Team Add-Ons, or to cdunnigan@chilifest.org prior to March 5th, 2025. Thank you.

I, _____, as the team captain of _____ verify that I have read the rules & regulations laid out above and understand that failure to comply or take corrective actions in a timely manner at the direction of Chilifest Staff may result in team dismissal from the event.

SIGNED: _____