

Chilifest Inc. Presents

CHILIFEST

SNOOK, TEXAS

2026

April 10-11th | Snook, Texas

TEAM SPOT & BUILD REGULATIONS

Please read the following information carefully. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in immediate removal from the event.

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Team captains will be allowed in ONE HOUR early both Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th to clean build lots, put beverages on ice, and get music set up before the days begin. Team captains will be given a badge allowing them through the gates for early access. These badges will also grant privilege to retrieve additional ice at our designated ice truck at any point during the event.

TEAM SPOT REGULATIONS

- All tents, equipment, supplies, decorations, facades and other items must fit within a team's allotted space.
- Tents must be properly staked into the ground and immovable by wind.
- **All teams MUST have a fire extinguisher inside of their build.**
- All tiers must be faced with plywood.
- All teams must use **screws** for their build. NOT NAILS
- A \$40 disposal fee will be charged for couches and large items carried into the event grounds. Large items include refrigerators and other similarly sized items.
- Personal belongings, including cars, purses, backpacks, and all items within a team spot are subject to search.
- Music played by DJ's, stereos, speakers, etc. must not interfere with bands on stage or draw from the enjoyment of other patrons. Refusal to lower volume is grounds for team dismissal from the event with no refund.

- NO live bands will be permitted in any team spot.
- ONLY pit/BBQ trailers and trailers with see-through walls (horse trailers, flatbeds) are allowed to remain in the event grounds. NO U-Haul or similar trailers will be allowed to remain after drop-offs.
- Items within team spots must strictly comply with the list of permissible & prohibited items (see TEAM INFORMATION & RULES).
- Team members will not be allowed to stand on any elevated surfaces outside of designated team spots. Structures must comply with build regulations (see below).
- All property not removed from the Chilifest grounds by 6pm on Sunday will be considered abandoned property and Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to dispose of such property.
- All forms of team sponsorship must be in compliance with the Chilifest rules regarding sponsorship (see TEAM SPONSORSHIP RULES)
- **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR HOLES IN GROUND (AUGERS, POST-HOLE DIGGERS, ETC) OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT (SKIDSTEERS, MINI-X, MINI-SKIDS, CRANES, LOADERS) ***ANYTHING ON TRACKS OR WHEELS*****
- All rules will be strictly enforced. Please contact cdunnigan@chilifest.org

For questions, Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to make additional regulations and exceptions at any time.

TEAM BUILD REGULATIONS

If your team chooses to construct a “build”, they must strictly abide by these rules in addition to the Team Spot Regulations listed above. Failure to do so will result in their removal from the event – no exceptions.

- Teams must bring their builds on on their selected load-in day at 8 AM.
 - Teams must drop off their building materials and remove their vehicles from the event grounds and park across FM 3058 in the bus loop area during building hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. No vehicles will be allowed entry to event grounds on Thursday
 - Building hours will be from 8 AM - 5 PM on Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday before the event.
- All builds must entertain 2 inspections by a state-licensed fire marshal. One inspection at 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 3rd, followed by the second and final inspection at 5:00 PM. The build must be completed by this time.
- All builds/facades must have two (2) entrances that are *each* a minimum of 8 feet in width. The entrances may not be roped off or blocked by any swinging doors or obstruction.
 - *If your entrances are built with stairs that lead patrons into your build, there must be a minimum of 8ft in between your entrances and stairs going back down into your build. However, if you choose to have stairs as an entrance for your build, you must also have another 8ft entrance unobstructed by stairs for Fire Marshalls and EMS.*
- Any platforms designated for standing may be *no higher* than 6 feet from the ground. This will be strictly enforced.

- Any platform higher than 2 feet must feature handrails that are sturdy, will pass the fire marshal's safety inspection, and are a minimum of 3 feet in height measured from the top of the standing platform.
- All platforms should have facing to prevent patrons from going underneath.
- Any decorative structures may not be directly overhead of *any* area in which patrons stand under.
- Any decorative artwork or designs may not be considered excessively offensive, vulgar, or inappropriate as deemed by Chilifest staff.
- No build may feature a non-approved sponsor logo or other advertisement without the explicit consent of Chilifest Inc. and may be assessed a small fee. If you wish to have a build sponsor, please contact cdunnigan@chilifest.org for approval. Please see the document, "Chilifest 2026 Team Sponsor Information" for more details.

*****THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED UPON ARRIVAL THIS YEAR. A FINAL BUILD INSPECTION WILL TAKE PLACE TO ENSURE SECURITY OF SPONSORSHIP DEPOSITS.*****

- All property and structures not removed from the Chilifest grounds by 6pm on Sunday will be considered abandoned property and Chilifest, Inc. reserves the right to dispose of such property.
- All builds and their internals are subject to search at any time.

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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 - TEAM SPOT & BUILD REGULATIONS

This portion is required and must be submitted at team sign ups or to cdunnigan@chilifest.org before your team can be registered.

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: _____