



## 2024 Long Beach BBQ Festival Chili Cookoff Contest- Contestant Liability Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that my participation in the Chili Cookoff Contest at the 2024 Long Beach BBQ Festival involves certain risks and hazards. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to the following:

**Assumption of Risk:** I am aware that participating in the chili cookoff contest involves inherent risks, including but not limited to burns, cuts, slips, falls, and other injuries. I understand and accept these risks voluntarily.

**Release of Liability:** I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Long Beach BBQ Festival, its organizers, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and any affiliated parties (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me as a result of my participation in the chili cookoff contest, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.

**Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation in the chili cookoff contest, including but not limited to any claims brought by third parties arising from my actions or omissions.

**Medical Treatment:** In the event of any injury or illness that I may suffer during the chili cookoff contest, I authorize the festival organizers to provide or arrange for any necessary medical treatment, including emergency transportation, at my own expense.

**Use of Likeness:** I grant permission to the Long Beach BBQ Festival and its affiliates to use my name, likeness, voice, photographs, and/or video footage taken during the event for promotional purposes without compensation or further consent.

**Compliance with Rules:** I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and instructions provided by the festival organizers and event staff throughout the duration of the chili cookoff contest.

**I acknowledge that I have read this waiver and fully understand its terms, and I voluntarily agree to be bound by its provisions. I further acknowledge that I am signing this waiver freely and voluntarily.**

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_