



Humble BBQ Cook-Off 2026 Security Policy Updates and Acknowledgment

NEW FOR 2026 - PLEASE READ.

Guest Registration & Security Requirements

At the time of registration, each cook team must disclose their expected guest count. Guest numbers must fall within one of the following categories:

- 1–25 guests
- 26–100 guests
- 101–200 guests
- 201+ guests

Disclaimer: Each tent will be inspected by the fire marshal upon setup, with occupancy established in accordance with current city, county, state, and national laws.

Privately Hired Uniformed Officer Requirements:

- 1–25 guests: None required
- 26–100 guests: 1 officer required
- 101–200 guests: 2 officers required
- 201+ guests: 3 officers required

Tent Occupancy Control - Serving Alcohol to Guests

- Each tent is required to maintain the occupancy number provided by the cook team during registration.
- If that occupancy exceeds the stated number, the Rodeo Safety & Security Team will notify the cook team and require immediate compliance.
- Failure to comply, or resistance to direction, will result in notification to the Humble Fire Marshal's Office and or Cook Off Hired Law Enforcement.

Team-Hired Officer Responsibilities

- Must be present in their assigned tent before public gates open.
- Must remain in their assigned tent until the tent is cleared at the end of the night.
- Must assist in clearing their assigned tent when official Cook-Off LEOs begin the exit push.
- Are responsible for maintaining order and civility inside their tent.
- If an altercation exceeds their ability to control, they may request assistance from official Cook-Off LEOs.

Reporting Requirement: Any altercations requiring law enforcement intervention must be reported immediately to Josh Burk.

Agreement: This policy will require acknowledgment and signature from each Cook-Off Team Representative prior to the event.

Acknowledgment of Security Policy

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the Security Policy outlined above. I agree to abide by the standards set forth and accept responsibility for ensuring that my tent, as well as all individuals within it, follow these rules.

Head Cooks Name (Printed)

Head Cooks Signature

Team Name (Printed)

Date

This page must be signed and returned prior to cook-off spot being secured.