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**Categories:** For a single entry fee, cooks may enter any or all of the following categories:

**(1)** Wampler’s Sausage **(2)** Bush Beans **(3)** Dessert **(4)** Chicken **(5)** Ribs **(6)** Pork **(7)** Brisket

For questions or information about BBQ contest Rules and Regulations please see the KCBS website- [www.kcbs.us](http://www.kcbs.us)

**Electricity:** 110V 20 amp. Teams must provide extension cord. All extension cords should be of 12 gauge copper with no splices and no longer than 50’ for the 120 volt service. There will be no hard tail hookups allowed. All plugs must have OSHA approved ends. **All electrical outlets** are of the GFCI type. Please check to see if your equipment will operate on a GFCI before coming to the event. No exceptions will be made in regards to the safety of the public.

**Water:** Water will be available on site; we encourage you to bring your water hose to connect to spigot. You are required to dump gray water in the gray water receptacle available onsite.

**Waste:** Do NOT dump ashes, coals, or grease on the event grounds. Designated containers will be provided on site for disposal of grease. **Failure to remove equipment/trash or properly dispose of grease and/or Grey Water by the time required will result in impoundment and/or disposal by the City of Maryville. Team will be imposed a \$500.00 penalty and will not be considered for future Big BBQ Bash events.**

**Safety:** Prior to operating, Teams must be in compliance with the following. Any safety hazards must be resolved and corrected prior to competing. Each site is required to have a 2A 10 BC fire extinguisher and comply with state Fire Marshal codes and regulations. An inspection will be done by the Fire Marshal. Teams must be in compliance with all safe operating procedures, rules and regulations prior to competition. Teams are responsible for covering and/or taping down all electrical cords, securing awnings, etc. according to safety code and eliminating any trip hazards or other hazards to the public and staff as well as Team’s staff. LP Gas containers must be anchored with chain to a post or other secure item.

Teams not enclosed in trailers who use grills or any equipment using oil or grease will be required to pre-treat the cooking area in order to protect from damage and grease.

**COOPERATION BY ALL TEAMS IS EXPECTED AND APPRECIATED.**

**BARBECUE SALES:** Selling of BBQ samples and plates to the public is allowed. Please note on your team application if you intend to sell BBQ. All BBQ sales may begin on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and must be concluded by 3:59 p.m., Saturday, June 23.

**SET ‘EM UP AND CHECK ‘EM IN:** Check in will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018. All trucks, cars, etc. must be removed from the main event site and parked in designated areas – NO EXCEPTIONS. No four wheelers or golf carts. Security will be provided at night.

**ROLL ‘EM UP/MOVE ‘EM OUT/CHECK ‘EM OUT:** All teams must clear the event site by **6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018.**

**EVENT INFO:** The competition will go on regardless of rain, snow, or swarming locust. No refunds. Theft, injury, or damage done to contestant, guest, or property is not the BBQ Committee’s fault. No animals of any kind are allowed on contest grounds except for Service Animals.

**JUDGING AREA:** All contestants will be responsible for turning in their entries to the designated judging area.

**TURN-IN SCHEDULE FOR TEAMS:**

- Sausage – Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bush Beans-Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Dessert – Friday, 8:00 p.m.
- Chicken - Saturday, 12:00 p.m.
- Ribs - Saturday, 12:30 p.m.
- Pork - Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
- Beef Brisket- Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

**Awards and other prizes:** Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place in each of the categories except dessert. Cash awards will also be given to “Grand Champion” and “Reserve Grand Champion”. All winners will be announced on Saturday, June 23, 2018.

The committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refund will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photo taken of your team onsite and your responses to questions in the application become the property of The Big BBQ Bash and may be used for promotional purposes. Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold The Big BBQ Bash and its employees and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims made against the cook-off, including, without limitation, all cost liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney’s fees, arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by contestant, (11) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by contestant, (111) an act or omission to act of agents, and (1V) any claims made on account or resulting from contestant’s participation in the contest. I agree to abide by the Big BBQ Bash and the Kansas City BBQ Society’s (KCBS) Rules and Regulations (as found on the Big BBQ Bash website ([www.blountbbqbash.com](http://www.blountbbqbash.com)) and the KCBS website ([www.kcbs.us](http://www.kcbs.us)).

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**I have read, understand and agree to follow the rules and regulations stated here.**

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Team Name