



WWA23 Festival Rules and Guidelines

1. FESTIVAL LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

Parc International in Downtown Lafayette

Schedule:

6:30AM - 9:30AM	Team Check-In and Booth Setup
9:30AM - 9:45AM	Cook-Team / Vendor / Event Producer Meeting
9:45AM - 10:15AM	Cook-Team / Vendor / DMC Inspection
10:45 AM	Opening Ceremony - Gates OPEN
11:30 AM	Blind Judging Begins
12:30 PM	“WWA Smackdown” Wing Eating Contest
4:30 PM	Cooking Ends
4:30 PM	Award Ceremony / Pictures taken
5:00 PM	Close of Festival / Cook-Team’s and Vendor’s Can Begin Tearing Down and FINAL INSPECTION Begins
7:00PM	Cook-Team and Vendor Load-Out Complete

2. COOK-OFF COMPETITION CATEGORY

Traditional, Bone-In, Chicken Wings - any flavor - any way.

3. FESTIVAL THEME

This is an all-things-chicken-wings festival and cook-off with a family and child-friendly atmosphere where children and children at heart are welcome. This event will highlight the community's great chicken wing cooks and charitable spirit. The Festival will be themed as a professional wrestling and/or boxing competition and take on the likeness and fun nature of events and characters from WWE, Wrestlemania and MARVEL Superheroes.

Cook-Teams and Vendors are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to theme and decorate their booths, dress-up in wrestling / superhero costume and most of all name their wing flavors after wrestling moves or MARVEL characters, etc. The more creative, the more FUN!

4. INGREDIENTS & PREPARATION

- The term “wing” is to be understood to mean a split wing “drum or flat” not a whole wing. Teams cannot prepare and serve a “whole wing”. It must be separated into pieces. The term “serving” or “sample” is to be understood as either a “drum” or a “flat” not both.

- All wings that are prepared and served by Cook Teams to ticket holders will be provided by the Wing Wars of Acadiana. Cook-Teams are not expected to provide the wings for the Festival. If a Cook-Team desires to purchase and provide more wings than the amount given to them by the Festival Committee, it is allowed however it is considered a donation to Gifting Grace Project and the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival.
- Each Cook Team shall prepare and serve a minimum of 250 chicken wings - drums and/or flats. We recommend every Cook Team commit to cook more than 250 pieces but it is not required.
- Wings do NOT have to be cooked on-site. Wings can be brought from a local restaurant or kitchen by a “runner” if that is the Cook-Teams preference. This must be stated upon registration.
- Wings are allowed to be pre-cooked (same day as event), pre-marinated, pre-injected, sauced and/or maintained in any way.
- According to USDA standards, all wing samples' internal temperatures must remain at a temperature of 40 degrees or lower before being cooked. Upon being cooked, they must reach up to at least 165 degrees. After being cooked, wings must be kept warm at 140 degrees or above.
- Any seasoning or ingredient necessary to create a unique taste is acceptable EXCEPT ingredients that are common allergens such as peanuts. NOTE: Peanut Oil IS ALLOWED as long as it is clearly STATED AND POSTED at your booth.
- As a restaurant, we understand that you may have a recipe and your own way of preparing your wings. We dont ask that you change any of that. All we ask is that you BRING YOUR BEST.

5. COOKING, FOOD SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- Each Cook-Team and Vendor is expected to maintain a safe, clean and sanitary environment in their booth. Cook-Teams are to keep wings chilled and fresh before cooking and hot after cooking at industry standard temperatures.
- Cook-Teams and Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, cooking utensils, cooking equipment, chafing dishes, cooler with ice, paper towels, booth setup and display items and all other necessary equipment.
- Cook-Teams and Vendors must provide their own serving trays/cups, utensils, napkins or any other items necessary for serving to the public.
- Trash cans and Trash bags used by the Cook-Teams and Vendors must be provided by themselves. The Wing Wars of Acadiana will have trash cans throughout the park for attendees, however each Cook-Team and Vendor MUST have their own on hand for their trash.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR COOKING OIL/GREASE DISPOSAL. NO COOKING OIL/GREASE WILL BE ALLOWED IN TRASH CANS, DUMPSTERS OR STORM DRAINS.** Cooking oil/grease MUST be properly discarded. DO NOT pour cooking oil/grease on the curb or in the street. DO NOT put cooking oil/grease in the trash dumpster or at the base of a tree. If it is discovered that cooking oil/grease or any other environmentally harmful substance is disposed of incorrectly, you will be responsible for all fees, fines and/or additional damages imposed upon Gifting Grace Project, Inc. or the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival UP TO \$2500.
- Cook-Teams and Vendors may erect a canopy or tent within their allotted space.
- Electricity will be limited so please plan to use propane gas as much as possible.
- **Every booth is REQUIRED to have a fire extinguisher. You must provide all appropriate extinguishers for the cooking equipment you are using.** All teams must adhere to all electrical, fire, and other safety codes, by the city, county, state, and federal codes. It is the Cook Team’s responsibility to check and make sure they are charged. **You will not be allowed to cook if you do not have an extinguisher or if your extinguisher is expired.**

6. WINGS CATEGORY

- Every wing served on the day of the event will be served to attendees in exchange for 1 RED ticket. (1 WING TASTING = 1 RED TICKET)
- Wing tickets (RED) will be available for purchase at the Ticket Booths. Wing tickets will be for sale for \$2.00 ea.
- Cook Teams are NOT ALLOWED to sell wings for any reason at this event. Even if you bring your own wings, it is prohibited. All wings prepared and served are a donation to this event.
- Only (1) flavor/style wing is able to be entered into the Blind Judging however you can offer up to (3) total flavors/styles to attendees including the flavor/style you submitted for judging.

7. SIDE DISH CATEGORY

- ****This category gives Cook-Teams the opportunity to make a profit.***
- COOK TEAMS CANNOT SELL CHICKEN WINGS DURING THIS EVENT. WINGS ARE NOT CONSIDERED A SIDE ITEM.
- Cook-Teams ARE ALLOWED TO SELL UP TO (2) “SIDE DISHES” of your choosing for WHITE tickets sold at the ticket booth at the event.
- Side Dishes are special creations that can range from appetizers, entrées or brunch items. A few ideas that come to mind are jambalaya, french fries, “boneless” wings, macaroni and cheese, pickles, waffles, pasta, boneless wing stuffed potato, chicken wing dip, chicken wing pizza, chicken boudin...be creative and let your imagination run free!
(1 “SIDE DISH” TASTING = a predetermined number of TICKETS clearly posted at your booth.)
- Each Cook Team is allowed a maximum of 2 “Side Dishes” to sell for tickets. Must be stated on the registration form.
- This is a sampling event so portion sizes MUST be kept SMALL (1 to 3oz servings).
- The price is pre-determined by the cook-team however it must stay a whole number between \$1 and \$4 in tickets. The price must be fair and reasonable and stated clearly at the booth.
- Side Dish Tickets are WHITE and purchased at \$1 each.
- WHITE Tickets (Used ONLY for Side Dish Items) are valued at \$1 each and will be paid back at .80 cents each after the close of the event. If a cook-team leaves the park before getting paid back for their side item sales, THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR 80% RETURN.
- Cook-Teams will collect WHITE Tickets for Side Dishes and redeem them through the Wing Wars Festival at \$.80 for every TICKET they have in hand.
- Side Dishes do not require any additional entry fee.
- This category will NOT be judged.

8. VENDOR

- Registration Fee for a Vendor is set at \$50 per booth. This is Non-Refundable.
- Vendors will be allowed to operate on an honor system. By registering as a Vendor with the Wing Wars of Acadiana, you are agreeing to donate 20% of all profits made from sales to Gifting Grace Project, Inc. Every Vendor is able to donate more of a percentage as they desire. This is a fundraising event so your generosity is much appreciated.
- If a Vendor would prefer to use our “White Ticket” system rather than taking cash at their booth, they are welcome to do so. This system is explained above in Sec 7 - Side Dish Category.
- Proper bookkeeping of sales is expected.
- Types of Vendors that are allowed for this Festival include: Art, Jewelry, Clothing, Desserts, and more. We will work diligently to not have duplicate items sold at the event by Vendors.
- No competing food, apparel, drinkware, etc is allowed to be sold by Vendors. This will be determined on a case by case basis.
- All monies and in-kind donations given to the event is considered a tax deductible charitable contribution. Please make sure you get a receipt.

- Only 1 Vendor per booth is preferred. If 2 different Vendors desire to share a tent, both must register and pay a separate registration fee.
- No refunds will be given due to failure to comply with Festival Rules and Guidelines.
- Prices of items must be clearly stated.
- Vendors are responsible for all chairs, tables, tents, serving utensils, dishes, etc.

9. DIVISIONS, JUDGING AND PRIZES

- DIVISIONS

- There are two different divisions in which a Cook-Team can register:
 - 1. Professional Division. This Division is reserved for Brick & Mortar Restaurants, Food Trucks, Caterers, Chefs, etc.
 - 2. Amateur Division. This Division is for anyone else who would like to cook and compete. You must be 18 years of age or older.

- JUDGING

- Each Cook Team's wing entry will be judged through a blind judging process. This is designed to guarantee fairness to all the competitors. The Judge's rulings are final.
- The winners will be selected by a panel of 9 Judges. The judging will be anonymous with evaluations made of each Cook Team's entry.
- Judging will be based on TASTE, APPEARANCE and ORIGINALITY. These categories are HIGHLY important. Please do not disregard one for the other.
- Teams are required to provide (12) samples of the same flavor/style wings for the blind judging upon request.
- A maximum of (1) flavor/style entry for judging is allowed per cook-team.
- The flavor you provide to the Judges must be one of the same flavors you provide en masse to the attendees of the event.
- At sign-in, each booth will receive a designated time at which the sample will be picked up and brought to the Judges Tent. Judging will START at 11:30.
- EVENT PRODUCERS will give each entry an Entry Code upon pickup.
- Cook-Teams must label their entry as follows:
 - Title of Dish (i.e., Blackberry Habanero Buffalo Wings);
 - Brief Description (i.e., A sweet heat wet wing sauced with organic blackberry jam and finished off with a habanero infusion.)
- ALL WINGS MUST BE FULLY COOKED. If a wing is not fully cooked, the cook-team will be disqualified from cooking any further and will face penalties.
- Awards will be presented at the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival beginning around 4:30PM from Center Stage.
- Violations of rules and regulations of the contest will result in immediate disqualification on the day of the Festival and from future participation in the Festival.

- PRIZES

- In addition to bragging rights, we will award a trophy to the top scoring Cook-Teams in each of the following categories.
 - Overall Winner - "WWA TOTAL KNOCK-OUT CHAMPION" - Best Wings In Louisiana - 2023 (Votes are a total sum of Blind Judging and Festival Attendees.)
 - "Acadiana's Choice Award - WWA 2023" (Tallied votes from Festival Attendees) - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
 - "WWA 2023 HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION" - Professional Division Cook-Teams (Votes by Blind Judges) - 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
 - "WWA 2023 LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION" - Amateur Division Cook-Teams (Votes by Blind Judges)- 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

10. EVENT CHECK-IN

- Upon arrival at Parc International, the Cook Team Captain must check in with the WWA representatives for their area assignment. At that time we will provide you with any new or additional information concerning the cook-off.
- After Check-in, you will be assigned a location and be allowed to setup.
- Booth designations are assigned the morning of the event. First come, first served.

11. COOK-TEAMS

- Cook-Teams Registrations fees are set at \$120. This is Non-Refundable once approved.
- Each Cook-Team is allowed to have up to 4 people in their area.
- The Team Captain, Head Cook or Assistant from each Team MUST attend the mandatory “Cook Team Meeting” which will be scheduled 1 week prior to the event.
- Each Team Member must check-in upon arrival at the CHECK-IN TENT.
- AT NO TIME IS YOUR BOOTH ALLOWED TO BE UNMANNED DURING THE TIMES OF 11AM to 5PM. This constitutes grounds for immediate disqualification and dismissal.
- There will be a brief Team Captains meeting at 10:00 AM the morning of the event.
- The Team’s Captain will be held responsible for the conduct of his Team and his guests. Under NO circumstances are wings, beverages or side dishes to be distributed (given away or sold) to the general public by any Team Member without the exchange of an appropriate ticket.
- The Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival Committee and Gifting Grace Project, Inc. emphasizes that this is a “family” event and team conduct during the entire event should be reflective of the same.
- Under no circumstances will smoking be allowed within the tent area. Each Team should provide their own bucket of sand for cigarette butts disposal outside of their tent or area. If cigarette butts are left on the grounds of the park at any time by any of your Team Members, the Festival Committee and Gifting Grace Project, Inc. reserves the right to impose additional fines as necessary.
- ONLY 1 COOK-TEAM PER BOOTH IS ALLOWED.
- The Event will be held as scheduled, regardless of weather. Cook-teams and vendors should come prepared to protect themselves against the elements (i.e. sun, rain, wind, etc.). 30 lbs. (minimum) sand bags or comparable are highly recommended to anchor tents, canopies, etc.
- No refunds will be given due to failure to comply with Health Department codes.
- Violations of rules and regulations of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion, and/or disqualification from future participation in the Festival.
- Read and keep these rules of the Wing Wars of Acadiana. If there are any questions or concerns, contact the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival Committee for clarification.

12. FOOD TRUCKS AND COOK TRAILERS

- **No food will be served directly from any Food Truck or Cook Trailer outside of Parc International. ALL FOOD MUST BE SERVED FROM YOUR ASSIGNED BOOTH.**
- Food Trucks and Cook Trailers are NOT allowed inside of the gates of Parc International.
- If a Food Truck or Cook Trailer owner has the ability to place their cooking equipment at their booth, we highly encourage you to do so. Using a Food Truck or Cook Trailer should be a last resort for Cook-Teams or Vendors. You are allowed to use a Food Truck or Cook Trailer ONLY for the use of the cooking equipment and preparation space. No food will be served directly from the Food Truck or Cook Trailer.
- Cook-Teams and Vendors using a Food Truck or Cook Trailer, will be assigned parking on Taylor Street adjacent to the park, with entry at that side gate.
- A 10’X10’ booth inside Parc International will be assigned to ALL COOK-TEAMS and VENDORS using a Food Truck or Cook Trailer.

- All Food Trucks and Cook Trailers will be inspected for food safety and cleanliness prior to the start of the Festival. CLEANLINESS IS A TOP PRIORITY.
- No additional entry fee is required for those utilizing a Food Truck or Cook Trailer.
- All Food Trucks and Cook Trailers and Cook-Teams **must be self-sufficient** and have their own water, propane, fuel and electricity/generator.
- No refunds will be given due to failure to comply with Health Department codes.

13. UNLOADING AND PARKING

- You may access the grounds from Polk Street and Taylor Street between the hours of 6:00AM and 9:00AM in order to unload your items into your designated area. After unloading, please move all vehicles as quickly as possible. No parking will be allowed on the streets adjacent to Parc International. A Festival Volunteer will be available to give parking directions.

14. BOOTH SET-UP

- Booth spaces will be 10'x10'. It is strongly recommended that each Team have a 10' x 10' tent for the day of the event. 30lb weights on every corner of your tent is highly recommended.
- The Wing Wars of Acadiana Committee REQUIRES that the 10'x10' floor space being used under your tent be completely covered by heavy-duty brown Flooring Paper AND that all cooking equipment be placed on a protective grease-resistant mat so as to protect the park grounds. This will be provided to each Cook-Team by the Festival Committee and is required for participation in this event. **A Damage Prevention Committee has been established to ensure that every team is following these guidelines and to offer additional support during the event.**
- Booth Setup will take place between 6:00AM and 9:30AM on Saturday, May 20th, 2023.
- The Festival gates will open to the public at 11AM. The first band will start no later than 11:15AM.
- There will be a Team Captains brief orientation meeting at 9:30AM the morning of the event.
- Decorating your booth space and wearing professional wrestling/superhero costumes is encouraged but not mandatory.
- Since the Event will be held as scheduled, regardless of weather, cook-teams and vendors should come prepared to protect themselves against the elements (i.e. sun, rain, wind, etc.). 30 lbs. (minimum) sand bags or comparable are mandatory to anchor tents, canopies, etc.
- Generators are allowed but we need to know that you are bringing one so we can place you in best location.
- ALL TENTS MUST BE SECURED AND WEIGHTED DOWN WITH A MINIMUM OF 30lb WEIGHTS ON ALL FOUR CORNERS. The tent should be secure enough to withstand any thunderstorms that are not uncommon this time of the year.

15. BOOTH TEARDOWN

- Teardown and "load-out" will not be allowed until the Award Ceremony is finished at approximately 5:00PM. All "load-out" gates will be blocked off until final inspections are completed by the "Damage Prevention Committee" assisted by local Officers.
- **Trash cans and Trash bags must be supplied by each Cook Team and Vendor.** A dumpster for trash will be on-site. Cook-Teams and Vendors will be responsible for cleaning up their area before, during and after the Festival. Trash MUST be placed in the dumpster, not next to it.
- **EVERY VENDOR is responsible for making sure that your area is clean and damage free or you incur additional clean-up fees or fines as imposed upon the Festival Producers.**
- Areas must be cleaned up at the end of the event. All equipment must be off the premises no later than 7:00PM.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR COOKING OIL/GREASE DISPOSAL. NO COOKING OIL/GREASE WILL BE ALLOWED IN TRASH CANS,**

DUMPSTERS OR STORM DRAINS. Cooking oil/grease MUST be properly discarded. DO NOT pour cooking oil/grease on the curb or in the street. DO NOT put cooking oil/grease in the trash dumpster. If it is discovered that cooking oil/grease or any other environmentally harmful substance is disposed of incorrectly, you will be held responsible for all fees, fines and/or additional damages imposed upon Gifting Grace Project, Inc. or the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival up to \$2500.

- Those that do not adhere to this regulation and leave trash in their respective areas are subject to a \$250 clean up fee.

16. APPLICATION, ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES

- Completed registration form and entry fees must be received **NO LATER THAN May 1st, 2023**. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.
- A 10'x10' space is reserved for every Cook Team who is accepted by the Wing Wars of Acadiana. If your Team is in need of more space than what is allotted, please contact David Owens at 337-321-3356.
- All fees should be paid online at www.WingWarsOfAcadiana.com. If making out a check, please make payable to Gifting Grace Project, Inc., 217 Rue Louis XIV, #100, Lafayette, LA 70508. All registration fees are non-refundable.

17. WHAT WILL WWA PROVIDE TO COOK-TEAMS AND VENDORS

- A tax deductible receipt of your charitable contribution.
- Promotional Advertisements as available.
- Exposure and advertisement to an estimated 2500 people in attendance the day of the Festival.
- Your company name or logo will receive prominent placement on our event website.
- You are allowed to sell, for tickets, up to 2 side dishes giving you the opportunity to make a profit.
- You are allowed to actively promote your business through your booth on the day of the event. (NO OTHER Foundation or Nonprofit Organization is able to be advertised during this event other than Gifting Grace Project, Inc.)
- 2 Free FESTIVAL T-shirts. More shirts will be available on the day of the event for purchase.
- 10'x10' Booth Space
- Event Security.
- Social Media Recognition as available.
- Media Recognition to promote your involvement in the Festival- print publications, radio and TV, etc as available.

18. WWA SMACKDOWN

- Terms to be determined.

19. GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Festival will take place at Parc International in Downtown Lafayette.
- Live bands and entertainment will be taking place during the Festival from 11:15AM – 4:30PM.
- Restrooms and Hand-washing stations will be available in the Park.
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- NO throwing of Frisbees, balls or any falling objects are allowed inside of Parc International during this event.
- **NO glass containers**, only plastic and aluminum allowed inside the Festival area or cooking area.
- Violations of rules and regulations of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion, and/or disqualification from future participation in the Festival.
- Read and keep these rules of the Wing Wars of Acadiana. If there are any questions or concerns, immediately contact the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival Committee for clarification.

20. CLEAN-UP

- Following the final inspection by the Damage Prevention Committee, it is the responsibility of each team to see that the cooking area is cleaned, and all equipment removed from the site no later than 7:00PM.
- It is also your responsibility to ensure that all cooking oil/grease and other environmentally harmful substances are disposed of correctly at the close of the event.

21. OPERATIONS

- ABSOLUTELY NO alcoholic beverages may be sold or consumed by the Cook Team or their Team Members. No smoking is allowed in the cooking area due to fire and health department regulations.
- **Every booth is REQUIRED to have a fire extinguisher designed for electrical fires and must also have a fire extinguisher designed for grease fires. You must provide all appropriate extinguishers.** All teams must adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes, by the city, county, state, and federal codes. **Each team must have an ABC 5lb minimum fire extinguisher of a 2A, 40bc rating. Teams using fryers must have a K-Class fire extinguisher.** It is the Cook Team's responsibility to check and make sure they are charged. **You will not be allowed to cook if you do not have an extinguisher.**
- Cook Teams shall have at least one Team Member present at the booth at all times.
- If applicable, the Cook Team is responsible for reporting any and all state and local sales taxes.
- The price of all items for sale must be clearly posted on signs in close proximity to the Cook Team's space.

22. RESERVED RIGHTS

- Gifting Grace Project, Inc. reserves the right to reject any application for the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival. If your team's application is not accepted, your fees will be refunded 100%. Once your application has been accepted, entry fees are non-refundable whether your team participates or not.
- Space is guaranteed for the first 25 applications accepted by the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival Committee.
- Gifting Grace Project, Inc. and the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival Committee reserve the right to make additional policies and regulations as the situation warrants.
- Decisions of Gifting Grace Project, Inc., the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival Committee and all Judges are FINAL.

23. LIABILITY

- Each Cook-Team and Vendor agrees to protect, save and keep Gifting Grace Project, Inc., Wing Wars of Acadiana, all event sponsors and their representatives and agents forever harmless from any claims or charges imposed for violation of any law or ordinance whether occasioned by the negligence of the Cook-Team and Vendor, or those holding under or through the Cook-Team and Vendor, and Cook-Team and Vendor shall indemnify and hold them harmless, against any and all loss, costs, damage, liabilities, causes of action, debts or expenses arising from or by reason of any injury to Cook-Team and Vendors, their Team Members, agents or guests or property from any cause whatsoever prior, during or subsequent to the period covered by the Agreement. When acts of God, work stoppages or any other cause not within the control of the Festival make it impossible for Cook-Team and Vendor or any of his equipment or materials to occupy or function in the premises, the Cook-Team and Vendor shall waive any claim for damages or compensation. IN ADDITION, COOK-TEAM AND VENDOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INSURANCE COVERING THE COOK-TEAM AND VENDOR AND HIS PROPERTY

AGAINST DAMAGE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS INTERRUPTION LOSSES ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COOK-TEAM AND VENDOR.

- Cook-Team and Vendor agrees to keep the required business and liability insurance coverage and licenses active during the duration of the Festival.
- I hereby grant the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival and Gifting Grace Project, Inc. the irrevocable right and permission to use photographs and/or video recordings of me, my business or associates at the Festival and other websites and in publications, promotional flyers, educational materials, derivative works, or for any other similar purpose without compensation to me. I understand and agree that such photographs and/or video recordings of me may be placed on the Internet. I also understand and agree that I may be identified by name and/or title in printed, Internet or broadcast information that might accompany the photographs and/or video recordings of me. I waive the right to approve the final product. I agree that all such portraits, pictures, photographs, video and audio recordings, and any reproductions thereof, and all plates, negatives, recording tape and digital files are and shall remain the property of the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival and Gifting Grace Project, Inc.
- All persons, companies or organizations renting booth/concession space do so as independent contractors and not as employees or agents of Gifting Grace Project, Inc or Wing Wars of Acadiana or its management herein, and as such assume all responsibility for withholding taxes, Social Security, State taxes, Public liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance and also assume responsibility for insurance coverage to, from and during the Festival and for accident or injury to himself, his Team Members and/or his equipment.
- The Festival will run rain or shine. If severe weather persists, the Festival may close for a short period of time and then reopen. All cook-teams and vendors are expected to reopen once a decision has been made. If a cook-team and vendor leaves the festival and/or does not reopen at the time decided, the event producers reserve the right to dismiss the vendor without refunding any and all fees, etc.

24. SALES TAX

- All Cook-Teams and/or Vendors are required to pay tax their own taxes and the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival (Gifting Grace Project, Inc) is not responsible for reporting sales and/or paying sales tax on sales made at the Wing Wars of Acadiana Festival for any cook-team or vendor.

As ALWAYS, for any questions or concerns contact David Owens at 337-321-3356 or email at david@giftinggraceproject.com.