



## Whole Hog Barbecue Judges Code of Conduct

As a certified Whole Hog Barbecue Judge, I agree to the Code of Conduct.

- Judges will treat each other with respect.
- Judges will treat each competitor and team with respect.
- Judges will judge each pig fairly and with the same degree of difficulty, not judging any pig easier or harder based on the team's experience that is presenting the pig.
- Judges will recuse themselves from any competition where there is a known conflict of interest. *(i.e. a family member or significant other is competing in the competition)*
- Judges are encouraged to get to know cook teams, but they should not spend too much time with any one team. If a judge wants to fraternize at an event, he/she should make an effort to spend time with each team.
- Judges understand that they represent the North Carolina Pork Council, the North Carolina pork industry and the local organizing committee and agree to represent each entity with integrity and respect.