



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.



Whole Hog Barbecue Participants Code of Conduct

As a participant in the Whole Hog Barbecue Series, I agree to the Code of Conduct. Head cooks will share the Code of Conduct with cook team members.

- I will treat the judges and organizers with respect.
- I will treat each competitor and team with respect.
- I will control my team and be respectful to my fellow competitors in the middle of the night.
- I understand that the pig that we are cooking will provide meat to raise money for the local organizing committee and if undercooked, I will complete the pig so that the organization does not lose out on the profits from that pig.
- I understand that my participation and attendance is a representation of the North Carolina Pork Council and the North Carolina pork industry and I will represent each entity with integrity.
- I understand that my participation and attendance is a representation of the local organizing committee and I will represent the organization with integrity.
- I understand that any unruly behavior from my team may render my team ineligible to compete at the state championship. I understand that the organizer or the judges team may request my removal from the state championship.