



## 2026 PASADENA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL KIDS-Q BBQ COOKOFF

1. PSF will have Kids Que Cook-off Teams. Teams will be divided into two (2) age groups, ages 6-10 years of age and 11-15 years of age. Entry fee includes competition entries for Booth Decorating, "Salsa" and "Chefs Choice".
2. A \$50 Non-refundable entry fee must be paid upon registration which begins January 5, 2026. ALL spaces are self-contained NO Power or Water is provided. Spaces are limited and will be first come first serve. Teams will be assigned a 10 x 10 space.
3. One Adult may be present to help and advise 6-10 age group but Adult MUST NOT COOK.
4. Each Kids Que cook team will receive 2 cooker wristbands. Additional tickets may be purchased at the cooks meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2026.
5. Tents or Pop-up Tents must be weighed on all 4 sides with at least 40 lb. weight.
6. All tents must stay inside the perimeter of their assigned space.
7. Cook pits must be inside the perimeter of their assigned space.
8. NO hay, straw or shavings are allowed in cook-off areas or on the grounds.
9. Teams are responsible for placing metal drip pans to catch grease and hot coals and protect the concrete surface from damage.
10. ALL ICE, WATER & SOFT DRINKS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ONCE YOU ARRIVE ON SITE.
11. Team names must not be offensive and are subject to approval by the PSF Cook-off Director Oscar Garza or Kids-Q Chairman James Kopeck.
12. Team members are responsible for keeping their assigned area clean and free of trash.



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13. Teams will be responsible for providing paper goods and plastic wear for judges.

14. A plaque or trophy will be given to the 1st place winner only. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 5 pm on the BBQ Headquarters Area stage.

### KIDS QUE DECORATING CONTEST

1. Kids Que Open Theme Decorating Contest will begin on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 4 pm and will end on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 3 pm

2. Kids Que teams will be responsible for decorating their assigned 10 x 10 space. All decorations must be family appropriate.

3. Judging tickets may be purchased by a PSF Team Rep/Kids Que Volunteer. Tickets will be \$10 for 5 tickets.

4. Judging will consist of purchased tickets dropped in a Ticket Box at each space. Ticket Boxes will be collected on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 3 pm.

5. A plaque or trophy will be awarded to the 1st place winner only.

### "KIDS QUE "SOMETHING ON A STICK"

1. Judging will begin at 7 pm on Friday, May 15, 2026.

2. All entries must be prepared on site. Teams will prepare a Salsa Dish.

3. Judging will be done in the team spaces with 15 mins allowed for judging and scoring.

4. Teams should prepare for 4 judges.

5. A plaque or trophy will be given to the 1st place for each age group only.



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### “KIDS QUE CHEFS CHOICE”

1. Judging will begin at 9 am on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Exact times will be assigned to cook teams and given at the team cook meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 9 am.
2. All entries must be prepared on site. Teams will prepare any type of dish item as long as it is cooked on the pit.
3. Judging will be done in the team spaces with 15 mins allowed for judging and scoring and to explain the dish, how prepared and significance of the dish.
4. Teams should prepare for 4 judges.
5. A plaque or trophy will be given to the 1st place for each age group only.

#### For any Questions, Comments or Concerns, Please Contact:

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- Oscar Garza, BBQ Director, 832-607-4465.
- Pam Farish, BBQ Cook-off Chairman, 281-884-2340.