

# **Just Enough Heat LLC Hot Pepper Eating Contest Official Rules**

All contestants agree to take part in the contest under the following rules:

1. Participants must be 18 years of age or older;
2. The contest will consist of a series of rounds with participants able to withdraw at any stage either during a round or before the next one begins;
3. The peppers will begin at mild heat and will increase based on the Scoville Scale as rounds progress;
4. Each contestant will receive the pepper(s) for that round at the beginning of that round;
5. Contestants will be required to eat the entire pepper; flesh, seeds & membrane;
6. Contestants will be allowed to finish any pepper remaining in their mouth when time is called after one minute. This rule does not apply to tie breaker situation detailed in Rule 8;
7. The winner will be determined by being the last remaining contestant willing to continue in the contest;
8. In the event of a tie, remaining contestants will be given a large poblano pepper and the first one to finish will be declared the winner;
9. Contestants may not coat the inside of their mouth with any kind of protective coating and will be disqualified if caught doing so;
10. Each contestant will be given a bottle of milk to consume when desired, but drinking any liquid including the milk provided will result in automatic disqualification;
11. Any contestant that vomits either during the round or within the one minute period after the round has completed will be disqualified;
12. Each contestant recognizes that excess consumption of peppers can lead to and/or contribute to health issues;
13. The judge's decision is final.

## **JUST ENOUGH HEAT LLC RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY**

In consideration of my privilege to participate in the Hot Pepper Eating Contest, I freely, voluntarily and without coercion agree that my participation in the Event is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Release and Indemnification:** I, understand and agree, for myself, my spouse, children, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, that Just Enough Heat LLC is not and shall not be responsible for, or otherwise liable for, any illness or injury to me or my person or damage to my property that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Hot Pepper Eating Contest. As such, I hereby forever release and hold harmless Just Enough Heat LLC, its employees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims of any kind that I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from my participation in said Hot Pepper Eating Contest, whether directly or indirectly incurred.
2. **Assumption of Risk:** I recognize that there are inherent risks and dangers in the activities that I will take part in during the Hot Pepper Eating Contest I recognize that the Hot Pepper Eating Contest is a potentially hazardous activity and that the consumption of peppers can lead to and/or contribute to health issues. I expressly agree to accept and assume all such risks existing in this Hot Pepper Eating Contest, including risks of injury. I acknowledge that I have been encouraged to seek the advice of medical professionals prior to participating in the Hot Pepper Eating Contest.
3. In consideration of my entry in the above described Hot Pepper Eating Contest, I intended to be

legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all right and claims for damages which may hereafter accrue to me against Just Enough Heat LLC, City of Lenexa, all event sponsors and staff, companies or entities, their officials, employees and agents of any and all liability or responsibility arising from any injury received or incurred participating in the Hot Pepper Eating Contest.

4. I promise to examine the event site and assure myself that the area is safe, and further agree that I will not participate in the event unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe, I will further read and comply with all contest rules and regulations, note existing weather conditions and do agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from conditions related to the event site by myself and others.

**Disclaimer**

The information provided in my entry form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Contest Official Rules and regulations and I hereby give permission to use photographs, videotapes, motion picture, recording and any other record taken for this event of me to be reproduced in any form for the purposes of promotion, advertising, display, exhibition or editorial use.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by all of the Just Enough Heat LLC Hot Pepper Eating Contest Official Rules, Just Enough Heat LLC Release and Waiver from Liability and Disclaimer as stated in these terms. Furthermore, I understand that peppers are hot!

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_