



TAILGATE TEAM RULES & INFORMATION:

Whether it's ***Out Da Pot, Out Da Fryer, Off Da Grill, or Out Da Oven***, you can SHOW OFF YOUR CULINARY SKILLS and SHARE your goodness with patrons while helping **Basket of Hope**, whose mission is to bring HOPE to hospitalized children & their families and **IDefine** whose mission is to identify life-changing treatments and cures for those with the rare disease, Kleeftstra Syndrome. We are hosting this event on Kleeftstra Syndrome Awareness Weekend to bring about awareness and education.

REGISTRATION: Please complete and submit the entry form and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement. Please give a description of your dish as we are seeking a wide variety of foods. Entry fee is nonrefundable at \$150 PER DISH entered, made payable to Basket of Hope. Each team can have as many members as they wish, however, only four (4) wristbands come with the \$150 entry fee. Wristbands provide access to the tailgate site and inside the community center, food sampling, watching the game, and the silent auction. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase and must be worn at all times.

Please NOTE: We are encouraging everyone to WEAR PURPLE to support Kleeftstra Syndrome Awareness. Let's "Purple OUT" in the Community! And GEAUX TIGERS!

WHAT WE PROVIDE: Each team will be provided the following:

- One 10' x 10' assigned cooking area
- Trash bags
- Electricity is available but limited. It's on a first come, first served basis (Please let us know your needs when signing up, and we will do our best to accommodate. Bring your extension cords.)
- Voting receptacle to collect tokens for the Fan Favorite Award

WHAT TO BRING:

FOOD: There is no limit to the number of "Tailgate Dishes" your team may enter into the competition, provided you have paid and registered for those dishes. **Note:** Food does not have to be cooked on site, however, it is the team's responsibility to ensure that the food remains at a safe temperature following cooking, during transport, and at serving. Each tailgate dish **MUST** include a minimum of **150 servings**. Each team is responsible for providing their own tent, table, chairs, decorations, cooking and serving utensils, as

well as paper goods and serving plates/utensils. **Note:** FAMILY Teams may wish to provide **FAVORITE** tailgate food such as Pizza, Popcorn, baked goods etc. However, any catered or commercially store bought food items served WILL NOT be eligible for the “Fan Favorite” Awards. This is a family friendly event. Be creative! We want VARIETY and we want everyone to have an exceptional time! Thank you for your generosity and for being a blessing!

EQUIPMENT: Teams must furnish their own cooking and serving equipment as well as any equipment needed to keep their dish warm OR cold. This includes propane, ice, extension cords, etc. We do have an ice machine on site but cannot guarantee we can replenish everyone’s request. Please bring a waste container for any waste created during your prep and cooking process. All portable heating elements and cookware must be provided by the team(s), as well as fire extinguishers.

ALCOHOL: NO alcohol will be sold at this event. Feel free to bring your own.

SET UP: Teams may begin setting up as early as 6:00 AM on the lawn of the Madisonville Community Center. 10’ x 10’ Team sites will be preassigned in the order in which paid registrations are received.

JUDGING: Judging will take place by the attendees and awards will be issued at HALF-TIME of the game for the following categories: 1st and 2nd Fan Favorites.

We are grateful for your support of our Tailgates & Touchdowns Event to raise awareness for Kleeftstra Syndrome and raise funds to help seriously ill, hospitalized children across our state. We can’t wait to see you September 16, 2023 in Madisonville (South side of the bridge).

The Mississippi State vs. LSU Football Game will be shown on BIG Screens outside and in the Madisonville Community Center

Kickoff - 11:00 a.m.

Only ticket holders with wristbands will be allowed onto the Tailgate site and inside the Center.