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### RIVERSPORT RULES FOR COOKING ON PROPERTY – NO OPEN FLAME GRILLING

We understand that for parents and coaches, cooking for the team is a big part of the regatta experience, saving money and ensuring the general well-being of your athletes. At RIVERSPORT, we want everyone to have the opportunity to do so in a safe and regulated environment. Due to park ordinances and insurance policies, we will no longer be able to allow Open Flame grilling on the property. Guests may purchase a permit to bring their own griddle style cooking device (example: Blackstone) as long as it does not have an open flame.

Permits may be purchased prior to the day of the event for \$50. This includes a permit to use your griddle for the entirety of the event (no more than 7 consecutive days) and a canned fire extinguisher. Permits must be hung from your team canopy or be placed in a highly visible area near (but not on) the griddle.

If you do not purchase a permit prior to the day of the event, you may purchase one on site. It will be \$100 and will be good for the entirety of the event (no more than 7 consecutive days) and will also include a canned fire extinguisher. Permits must be hung from your team canopy or be placed in a highly visible area near (but not on) the griddle.

Inspections will be made by RIVERSPORT employees multiple times each day of the event. If you do not have a permit for your griddle, you must purchase one immediately for \$100 (whether the griddle is in use or not). Failure to pay may result in a penalty for the team and affect future ability to participate in future events.

You may also purchase food from RIVERSPORT's Big Water Grill which will be open 11a to 6p and food trucks have also been invited to the event. If you're interested in catered meal packages for your team, email: Peetie Place at [jplace@riversport.org](mailto:jplace@riversport.org)

Cooking on RIVERSPORT property may only be conducted with a permit and under the following conditions:

1. Cooking must be conducted on a griddle (example: Blackstone). NO open flame grills may be used on property.
2. Cooking must be conducted no less than three feet (3') away from buildings, decks/patios, tents/canopies, trees/shrubbery, and vehicles. Griddles may NOT be inside or under your tent/canopy
3. Only L.P (liquid propane) fuel may be used. NO charcoal, starting fluid, or wood may be used.
4. L.P. containers are not allowed to be stored inside buildings, in or near high traffic areas, or within 20 feet of a building entrance or exit and must be shut off when not in use. L.P. containers must also be either in a containment device/cage designed for such use or be attached to the grill.
5. Grills must be attended at all times while in use.
6. Grills must not obstruct any fire protection features of a building: fire hydrants, fire department connections, etc.
7. Waste oil must be properly disposed of. Please do not dump on grounds or in trash cans without being sealed.

Use of equipment that is considered unsafe or in violation of these guidelines may result in denial of cooking permits in the future.

