



### **Members code of conduct**

IBCA is committed to bringing quality and fairness to BBQ competitions. In doing so we expect our members and Head Judges to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times while competing, helping or judging an event.

While representing IBCA at an event of any type whether it be a BBQ competition, fundraiser or meeting, members will not show disrespect, racism, or malcontent towards another person, group, or organization.

While competing at an event members should follow all rules in the spirit that IBCA intended them to be in the fairness to everyone competing.

During IBCA competitions members should not be involved in any type of illicit or disorderly conduct, this includes but is not limited to, fighting, foul language, drinking excessively to the point of public intoxication, using illegal drugs.

During the cooks meeting members should show our Head Judges respect and refrain from loud talking and cutting up while they conduct their meeting.

During awards members should if all possible stay through the announcement of the top ten winners to congratulate them on their days achievements.

Members are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner on social media at all times. You as a member are a representative and should not denigrate the organization. All negative comments, complaints or disagreements should be reported to your Regional Director or BOD. Respect the organization you are a member of.

At a judging event head judges and their assistants should refrain from conducting themselves in a manner that would perceive favoritism to any specific team.

Disagreements between officials and members should always be handled by presenting the issue to the appropriate Official who will delegate proper procedure to be taken.  
(Chain of command decided by BOD)