

Pickle Festival Fundraiser 2026

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Form

Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge, understand, and agree to the following:

1. **Age Verification:** I am at least 21 years of age and will provide valid identification for verification.
2. **Personal Responsibility:** I understand that consuming alcohol carries inherent risks, and I accept full responsibility for my behavior and actions during and after the event.
3. **No Impaired Driving:** I agree not to operate any vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. I will arrange safe transportation if I consume alcohol.
4. **Health Risks:** I acknowledge that alcohol consumption can impair judgment, coordination, and reaction time, and can pose health risks.
5. **Event Rules:** I will comply with all event policies, local/state laws, and instructions from event staff.
6. **Release of Liability:** I release, waive, and hold harmless Senior Nutrition Program of San Luis Obispo County (DBA "**Meals That Connect**"), its officers, employees, volunteers, and affiliates from any claims, damages, injuries, or losses resulting from my participation in alcohol consumption at this event.
7. **Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and defend **Meals That Connect**, its officers, employees, volunteers, and affiliates against any claims arising from my actions or conduct.
8. **Right to Refuse Service:** I understand that event staff and vendors reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason including, but not limited to, intoxication.

Event Participation Waiver

1. By participating in the **Pickle Eating Contest** or any other events, games, contests, or activities hosted by Meals That Connect, as part of the SLO Pickle Festival, I voluntarily accept all associated risks—whether pickle-powered or otherwise.
2. I understand that certain activities, including but not limited to **fast-paced food consumption**, physical games, and interactive challenges, carry inherent risks. These may include (but are not limited to) choking, allergic reactions, physical strain, slips, falls, or other health-related or accidental issues.
3. I certify that **I am in good health** and do not have any medical conditions that would make participation unsafe. I release Meals That Connect, its staff, volunteers, and affiliates from any liability arising from my participation in any part of the event.
4. By attending the SLO Pickle Festival, I grant permission to Meals That Connect to photograph, record, and use my likeness for promotional, marketing, and outreach purposes, in any media format, without compensation.

This document is a courtesy copy presented for inspection purposes, ticket holders will be asked to digitally sign an individual copy during the check-in process for the event.