

SMILE FEST 2026

Terms and Conditions of Attendance

April 25–26, 2026 | Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Presented by the DYOR Clinic, SNDA, and Smile Fest Executive Teams

By purchasing a ticket, registering to attend, or entering the Smile Fest event premises, you (the “Attendee”) acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions. These terms apply to all Smile Fest events held on April 25–26, 2026, including the Community Day at Mary Scroggs Elementary School and the Basketball Tournament & Recognition Ceremony at Fetzer Hall, UNC Chapel Hill. If you do not agree to these terms, please do not attend.

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK & LIABILITY WAIVER

Attendance at Smile Fest involves inherent risks, including but not limited to physical injury, illness, loss or damage to personal property, and other unforeseen circumstances. By attending, you voluntarily assume all such risks.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Smile Fest, the DYOR Clinic, the Student National Dental Association (SNDA), UNC Adams School of Dentistry, their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, contractors, and all other related or affiliated parties (collectively, “Released Parties”) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any:

- Personal injury, bodily harm, or death
- Illness or medical emergency
- Theft, loss, or damage to personal property
- Damage caused by other attendees, vendors, performers, or third parties
- Incidents involving food, beverages, or products purchased or consumed on the premises
- Injuries or accidents arising from participation in or proximity to recreational activities, including but not limited to bounce houses, carnival games, soccer tournaments, basketball tournaments, and live entertainment
- Any other loss, harm, or damage occurring on or around the event premises

This waiver applies whether or not such loss or injury results from the negligence of the Released Parties, and extends to all claims of any kind, including negligence, gross negligence, or any other legal theory.

2. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

The following are strictly prohibited on all Smile Fest premises at all times:

- Alcoholic beverages of any kind

- Tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, vapes, and smokeless tobacco
- Illegal drugs or controlled substances
- Any other intoxicating substances

Attendees found in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the premises immediately without refund. Smile Fest reserves the right to involve local law enforcement where appropriate.

3. HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

COVID-19 & Respiratory Illness

Smile Fest is committed to the health and well-being of all attendees, volunteers, and staff. We strongly encourage the following:

- If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 or other respiratory illness — including fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell — please stay home or wear a well-fitting mask throughout the event.
- Masks are optional but welcome and respected. Attendees who choose to wear a mask are fully supported in doing so.
- We encourage all attendees to practice social distancing where reasonably possible, particularly in crowded areas, vendor lines, and seating sections.

Smile Fest and the Released Parties are not responsible for any illness contracted before, during, or after the event. Attendance is at your own health risk.

General Safety

- Follow all posted signage, directions from staff and volunteers, and venue rules at all times.
 - Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. The Released Parties are not responsible for unsupervised minors.
 - Report any safety concerns, suspicious activity, or emergencies immediately to event staff or security personnel.
 - In the event of a medical emergency, contact event first aid staff or call 911 immediately.
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4. VENDOR, FOOD TRUCK & SMALL BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Smile Fest hosts independent food trucks, vendors, and small businesses that sell goods, food, and beverages on the premises. Please be aware of the following:

- All transactions with vendors, food trucks, and small businesses are conducted directly between the Attendee and the respective vendor. Smile Fest and the Released Parties are not a party to these transactions and bear no responsibility for the quality, safety, accuracy, or fitness of any goods or services purchased.
- Any disputes, refunds, or complaints regarding vendor products or services must be directed to the individual vendor.
- Attendees consume all food and beverages at their own risk. Smile Fest is not responsible for any allergic reactions, foodborne illness, or other dietary-related incidents.

- Attendees are encouraged to check ingredients and allergen information directly with vendors prior to purchasing.
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5. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATION

Smile Fest features recreational activities including but not limited to bounce houses, carnival games, a soccer tournament, a basketball tournament, and live entertainment. By participating in any of these activities, you acknowledge the following:

- Participation in physical activities is entirely voluntary. Attendees participate at their own risk.
 - Bounce houses and inflatable attractions are subject to height, weight, and age restrictions for safety. Attendees must comply with all posted rules and staff instructions.
 - Soccer and basketball tournament participants assume all risks of athletic participation, including physical contact and injury.
 - Smile Fest is not responsible for injuries sustained during recreational activities, whether from equipment, other participants, or otherwise.
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6. GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES

Smile Fest may offer giveaways, raffles, or prizes during the event. By participating:

- You agree to any additional rules posted or announced for individual giveaways.
 - Winners are selected according to the rules of each individual giveaway. Decisions are final.
 - Smile Fest is not responsible for any taxes or fees associated with prizes received.
 - Prizes are non-transferable and may not be exchanged for cash unless stated otherwise.
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7. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY & MEDIA RELEASE

By attending Smile Fest, you acknowledge and agree that:

- Smile Fest, the DYOR Clinic, SNDA, and their authorized representatives may photograph, film, or record your likeness during the event.
 - Such images, video, or recordings may be used for promotional, educational, social media, and marketing purposes without compensation to you.
 - If you do not wish to appear in photos or videos, it is your responsibility to notify event staff upon arrival.
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8. CODE OF CONDUCT

Smile Fest is a family-friendly, community event. All attendees are expected to conduct themselves respectfully. The following behaviors will result in immediate removal from the premises without refund:

- Harassment, discrimination, or threatening behavior toward other attendees, staff, volunteers, or vendors
- Disruptive, violent, or unlawful conduct
- Possession of weapons or any items deemed dangerous by event staff
- Violation of any posted rules, venue policies, or staff instructions

Smile Fest reserves the right to remove any attendee from the premises at any time for any reason deemed necessary to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all guests.

9. TICKET POLICY & REFUNDS

- All ticket sales are final. No refunds will be issued except in the event of event cancellation by Smile Fest.
 - Tickets are non-transferable unless otherwise stated.
 - Lost or stolen tickets are the sole responsibility of the ticketholder. Smile Fest is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged tickets.
 - In the event of cancellation due to weather, public health emergency, or other circumstances beyond Smile Fest's control, refund eligibility will be communicated directly to ticketholders.
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10. PROPERTY & VENUE RULES

Smile Fest events are held on private property. By attending, you agree to:

- Comply with all venue-specific rules and regulations at Mary Scroggs Elementary School (April 25) and Fetzer Hall, UNC Chapel Hill (April 26).
 - Treat all property, equipment, and facilities with respect. Attendees may be held liable for any damage they cause to venue property.
 - Smile Fest and the Released Parties are not responsible for theft of or damage to personal belongings brought onto the premises. Attendees are responsible for safeguarding their own valuables.
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11. FORCE MAJEURE

Smile Fest shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performance arising from causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, severe weather, natural disasters, public health emergencies, government orders, power failures, or other unforeseen events. In such cases, Smile Fest will make reasonable efforts to notify attendees of any changes.

12. GOVERNING LAW

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. Any disputes arising out of or related to these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in Orange County, North Carolina.

13. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

14. CONTACT

For questions regarding these Terms and Conditions, please contact the Smile Fest Executive Team:

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By entering the Smile Fest premises, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions in full.

Thank you for supporting the DYOR Clinic and the Smile Fest community. We look forward to seeing you there!