

Reds Fans Can Text to Win the Ultimate Backyard BBQ

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FOX Sports Ohio & The Ohio Department of Public Safety team up to encourage safe driving with **RED, WHITE & BLUE BACKYARD BBQ SWEEPSTAKES**

CINCINNATI, OHIO FOX Sports Ohio and the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) want Ohioans to have a fun and safe Fourth of July. That's why they have teamed up to bring Cincinnati Reds viewers the **Red, White & Blue Backyard BBQ Sweepstakes**.

The promotion will begin **next Tuesday, June 9 when the Reds play the Washington Nationals at 7:00 pm** and will conclude following the Sunday, June 28 telecast when the Reds play the Cleveland Indians at 1:00 pm. During each of the 16 games between June 9 and 28, FOX Sports Ohio will feature a graphic asking viewers a true/false public safety question. Viewers will then be prompted to text in their answer to Fox Sports Ohio.

Viewers who text in their answer, whether correct or not, will automatically be entered to win a barbeque grill, patio furniture, a 40" LCD/HD television and other essentials for the ultimate backyard barbeque.

"FOX Sports Ohio is proud to partner with The Ohio Department of Public Safety to help promote safe driving practices," states Henry Ford, senior vice president and general manager of the network. "Summer weather encourages travel and outdoor activity. Through our efforts, we hope to serve as a friendly reminder to be safe as well as have fun all summer long."

The winner will be announced LIVE during the Reds - St. Louis game on Saturday, July 4. FOX Sports Ohio will also invite the winner to a Reds game in July for a prize presentation from the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

"A safe and fun summer starts by designating a sober driver and always buckling your seatbelt," said ODPS Director Henry Guzman. "Safety partners around the state have been helping to spread this message, and FOX Sports Ohio has been an enthusiastic partner. Their efforts will help get the word out and make Ohio's roads safer this summer."

FOX Sports Ohio fans will also be reminded of safe driving practices and the Red, White & Blue Backyard BBQ Sweepstakes through the network's social websites, including [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [MySpace](#) and [YouTube](#).

SWEEPSTAKES RULES NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Open only to legal residents of WV, OH, KY, IN; 21 years of age or older at the time of entry. Sweepstakes ends 6/29/09. To enter, text your answer to the question to 37664. To obtain a copy of the Official Rules, which include an alternate means of entry, additional eligibility restrictions, prize descriptions, and details, visit www.clevelandsportsreport.com STANDARD TEXT MESSAGING FEES APPLY. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PRICING PLANS AND DETAILS. BOOST, SPRINT, AND NEXTEL WIRELESS PROVIDERS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS SWEEPSTAKES. FOR HELP, TEXT HELP. TO STOP, TEXT STOP.