

WRESTLING 2023-2024 SEASON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Club: Spartan Youth Wrestling	Card Number:
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Wrestler's Name _____

Waiver and Release from Liability

1. I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasors") hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WRESTLING ASSOCIATION, INC., its insurers, its affiliate clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers,, all employees of USA Wrestling, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors, and operators of premises used to conduct any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity (all hereinafter "Releases") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

2. Releasor understands and acknowledges that USA Wrestling sanctioned activities and the sport of wrestling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision, or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

3. Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including Releasor, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may also result not only from Releasor's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Furthermore, Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

Medical Release

If my child needs medical treatment while participating, it is my wish that the treatment is started while efforts are made to contact me. So that treatment is not delayed, I consent to any medical procedures that the physician believes are needed, on the understanding that efforts to contact me will continue to be made. I accept responsibility for all costs related to such treatment.

Photography Release

I give Spartan Youth Wrestling permission to use photographs of my child in print or electronic formats to promote the program. These photographs will not be used for commercial purposes.

Parent's Code of Conduct

I have read the Spartan Youth Wrestling Handbook and I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in wrestling by following this Parents' Code of Conduct.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all wrestlers, coaches, and officials at every tournament, practice or other event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child compete in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
5. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all events.
7. I will remember that the sport is for youth - not adults. I will do my very best to make youth wrestling fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other wrestlers, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I will help my child enjoy the youth wrestling experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
10. I promise to make a commitment to volunteer and assist my team when asked, making time whenever I can.

I understand and agree that at any Spartan Youth Wrestling event, practice, or competition, any adult who: verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude, or cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, or SYW volunteer, shall be asked to leave to SYW event and property. The adult's children shall also be removed from the event.

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date