



ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I hereby represent that, for myself and any minor children for whom I am parent, the student is physically fit to take the prescribed martial arts course of instruction and that I have had the opportunity to observe and participate in the art of self-defense prior to signing this agreement. In consideration of being allowed to participate in martial arts training and activities, for myself and any minor children for whom I am parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible, and for my/our heirs, personal representatives or assigns;

1.) **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS.** I acknowledge that **MARTIAL ARTS ACTIVITIES CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS** and involve the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** and/or **DEATH**. Risks include, but are not limited to contact with other students during sparring and self-defense exercises, contact with wood or other materials during board-breaking, slips, and falls, all of which can cause serious injury, paralysis and/or death.

2.) **PHYSICAL CONTACT.** I understand that, during the course of instruction, members of the Greenwich Martial Arts, LLC dba Devita Karate Martial Arts staff, other students and/or other authorized persons will be engaged in a course of conduct requiring **PHYSICAL CONTACT**. I give my full consent to such contact as is required by the training.

3.) **EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY.** I agree to assume responsibility for all the risks of the activity, whether above or not, **EVEN THOSE RISKS ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES NAMED BELOW**. My/our participation in the activity is purely voluntary. I assume full responsibility for myself and any minor children for whom I am responsible, for any bodily injury, accident, illness, paralysis, death or loss of personal property even **IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES NAMED BELOW**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4.) **RELEASE.** I hereby release Greenwich Martial Arts, LLC dba Devita Karate, its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, and each and every landowner, municipal and/or governmental agency upon whose property an activity is conducted ("owner"), if any, (Collectively "Releasees") **FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY OR DAMAGE (INCLUDING DEATH) TO ME OR MY MINOR CHILDREN OR ANY OTHER PERSONS** as a result of my/our participation in the activity, **EVEN IF CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE OR ANY OTHER PERSON (INCLUDING MYSELF)** to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5.) **INDEMNITY.** I hereby agree to **INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Releasees and each of them **FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST** they may incur arising out of or related to my participation in any martial arts, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.**

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM WAIVING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL RIGHTS I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES, OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS OR ASSIGNS AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND INDEMNITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if applicable: _____

Email : _____ **Address:** _____

Signature _____ **Participant** _____ **Parent/Legal Guardian**

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