Seminar and Event Participant Waiver

For seminars, camps, and events open to people outside your academy.

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Academy name: _____

Academy address: _____

Effective date: _____

Last reviewed: _____

Important: Waiver laws differ a great deal by state and province. Some places limit waivers or do not enforce them, especially waivers signed for minors. This sample must be reviewed and adapted by your own attorney before use.

Participant name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Phone: _____

Event name: _____

Event date: _____

Home academy (if any): _____

Assumption of Risk

- Martial arts training involves physical contact, falls, throws, strikes, joint locks, and chokes.
- Injuries can include bruises, sprains, broken bones, concussions, skin infections, and in rare cases serious or permanent injury.
- Risk can come from my own actions, other participants, equipment, or the facility.

Participant Agreement

- I will follow the event rules and the directions of the host and guest instructors.
- I will tell staff about injuries or health conditions before participating.
- I understand photos and video may be taken at the event, and I will tell staff if I do not want to appear in them.

Release

To the extent allowed by law, I release [Academy name], the event host, guest instructors, staff, and volunteers from claims for injury or loss arising from my participation, except as caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct. [Attorney to adapt to local law.]

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact phone: _____

Participants under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign below.

Signatures

Participant name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or guardian (if under 18) name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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