



Sumo Wrestling Game Release and Waiver Form & Game Rules



RULES:

- One of the two wrestlers loses when he/she is forced out of the wrestling ring OR if anything other than the soles of his/her feet touch the playing surface. Winner of 2 out of 3 matches wins the game.
- Wrestlers wear only a thick belt which can be grasped by the opponent and used to lever the wearer out of the ring.
- There are no weight restrictions. One wrestler may find himself/herself up against someone many times his/her size.
- The following moves are Legal: Pushing, pulling, lifting, having fun, laughing at your opponent
- The following moves are Illegal: Clutching, grabbing, choking, hitting with a closed fist, stepping out of the way of a charging wrestler

All Participants must read and sign this release and waiver before participating:

I agree to abide by any decision of the game officials and any and all of the game rules. I acknowledge and assume all risks associated with participating in this game including, but not limited to contact with other participants and all risks of personal injury, illness, wrongful death, and all risks of damage to or loss of personal property. I, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, agree to voluntarily waive and release Cleveland Asian Festival ("CAF") and all affiliated persons, entities, volunteers, property owner, sponsors, and organizations/groups, vendors, advertising, promotion and public relations agencies, co-sponsoring companies and their affiliates and agencies (hereinafter may be referred to as "Releases"), from any and all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this game, whether or not occurring as a result of the negligence of the Releases. I acknowledge and agree that the Releases are not liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with this Sumo Wrestling game howsoever caused, which may result in injury, death or any other loss or damages to me or my family. I also consent to the use of my name, photographs, audio and video recordings by the Cleveland Asian Festival for any and all purposes.

I further state that I am of lawful age or legally competent to sign this affirmation and release, or that I have acquired written consent of my parents or guardians; that I understand the terms therein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document of my own free act. IT IS MY INTENTION BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE RELEASEES AND EACH OF THEM FROM ALL LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH HOWSOEVER CAUSED OR ARISING INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES.

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms of the Cleveland Asian Festival's Sumo Wrestling Waiver Form and Rule. My signature indicates my understanding and assumption of the risks associated with participating in this game and my voluntary participation in this game. Also in consideration of the Cleveland Asian Festival permitting me to participate at the CAF's Sumo Wrestling Game and as a condition of participation, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Cleveland Asian Festival and its affiliated companies, persons and entities, their volunteers, agents and assigns, their vendors and sponsors, property owner, their advertising, promotion and public relations agencies, co-sponsoring companies and their affiliates and agencies, and all officers, directors, employees and agents of the aforesaid entities, from any and all claims, actions, damages, expenses and costs, including attorneys' fees, relating to, arising from or in connection with participating in this game. In so doing, I voluntarily release and indemnify the aforesaid entities and individuals from liability for injuries or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with participating in this game. In no event shall the aforementioned entities and individuals be liable to me for acts or omissions arising out of or related to this game or my participation in the game. CAF will also retain all rights associated with visual/audio taken of the participant.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, HAD EXPLAINED TO ME AND UNDERSTOOD THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT. I VERIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVED, AM PHYSICALLY FIT, AND AM SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GAME.

Participant Name (Printed): _____

Signature

Date

I, as the parent or legal guardian of the Participant, acknowledge that by signing this document, I am in addition to the Participant, assuming the responsibility of educating and informing the Participant of the rules, waiver, indemnity and consent requirements. I will also be bound by the terms as it relates to the Participant and as if the same terms have been directly agree to by me.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if participant under 18)

Date