

TEXAS ARM WRANGLERS

MASTER WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Competitors • Spectators • Staff • Volunteers • Media

2025–2026 Season

IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY

This is a legally binding agreement. By signing (electronically or in writing), you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and voluntarily agree to all terms below.

1. PARTIES & SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Waiver and Release of Liability (“Agreement”) is between the undersigned (“Participant”) and Kactus King LLC dba Texas Arm Wranglers (“TAW”), including its owners, officers, directors, employees, contractors, officials, referees, volunteers, sponsors, partners, vendors, media representatives, and host venues (collectively, the “Released Parties”).

This Agreement covers all TAW events and activities during the 2025–2026 season, including competitions, matches, exhibitions, practices, training, weigh-ins, check-ins, warm-ups, media appearances, and all related activities.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Arm wrestling and event attendance involve inherent risks including muscle tears, dislocations, fractures, nerve injury, head/neck/back injury, cardiac events, permanent disability, or death. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks, whether caused by my actions, others, equipment, venue conditions, or ordinary negligence of any Released Party.

3. MEDICAL FITNESS & EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

I am physically fit to participate and not aware of any medical condition that makes participation unsafe. I authorize TAW and emergency personnel to provide first aid and transport if needed. I understand TAW provides no medical insurance and I am responsible for all costs.

4. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES & RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (COMPETITORS)

Texas Arm Wranglers is a full-contact competitive sport promotion. Competitors must:

Compete honestly within assigned divisions and weight classes.

Avoid unsafe techniques and prohibited grips.

Use no foreign substances (oils, adhesives, powders, etc.).

Maintain sportsmanlike conduct; no intimidation or altercations.

Respect officials, staff, and spectators.

Comply immediately with referee commands.

Referee decisions are final and non-appealable. Violations may result in disqualification, forfeiture of title or ranking, fines, suspension, removal, or permanent ban without refund.

5. MANDATORY UNIFORM / FORFEITURE POLICY

Competitors must wear the official TAW competition shirt with sponsor logos during matches, warm-ups, photos, and broadcasts. Failure to comply = immediate forfeiture without refund.

6. CHECK-IN, WEIGH-IN & BRIEFING REQUIREMENT

Competitors must check in ≥ 1 hour before start, complete weigh-in, and attend the rules/safety briefing. Failure = automatic disqualification without refund.

7. RELEASE OF LIABILITY (MAXIMUM EXTENT)

To the maximum extent permitted by Texas law, I irrevocably and unconditionally release and discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, actions, or damages, including those arising from ordinary negligence of any Released Party.

8. INDEMNIFICATION, DEFENSE & HOLD HARMLESS

I will fully defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties from all claims, damages, and costs (including attorney fees) arising from my actions or participation, even if TAW is partly negligent.

9. MEDIA, IMAGE & LIKENESS RELEASE

I grant TAW the perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free right to use my name, image, voice, and likeness in any media for promotional or commercial purposes without payment.

10. COVENANT NOT TO SUE & WAIVER OF CLAIMS

I will not file, assist, or join any lawsuit or claim against TAW or the Released Parties. I waive any right to recover compensatory, punitive, or statutory damages.

11. UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITY & POST-EVENT DISCLAIMER

TAW events occur only during official hours with authorized officials present. Any practice or activity outside those hours is unauthorized and unsupervised. No medical staff are present. I assume all risks and release TAW from any liability for injury occurring after official event hours.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

This Agreement is governed by Texas law. Any dispute shall be resolved exclusively in Texas, and I waive jury trial.

13. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Agreement is invalid, the rest remains fully enforceable.

14. TITLE & RANKING AUTHORITY

TAW has sole, absolute, final authority over titles, rankings, belts, and championship status. All decisions are non-appealable and without compensation.

15. DRUG, SUBSTANCE & PERFORMANCE POLICY

No competitor may participate under the influence of illegal drugs, misused prescriptions, alcohol, or performance-enhancing substances. TAW may disqualify, fine, suspend, or ban any violator without refund.

16. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES / NO-SHOWS & MISCONDUCT

No-shows, refusals to compete, late withdrawals, or misconduct cause damage to TAW.

I agree to pay liquidated damages in an amount determined by TAW as a reasonable estimate of its losses.

17. ON-SITE RULES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Any posted or announced rules and safety notices at the event are incorporated into this Agreement and are binding upon me.

18. DIGITAL EXECUTION / CLICK-THROUGH ACCEPTANCE

Electronic signature, click-through, or QR-code acceptance is legally binding and has the same effect as a handwritten signature.

19. MINORS

If the participant is under 18, the parent or guardian assumes full responsibility, risk, and liability on the minor's behalf.