



SOAR TANG SOO DO

(MR. ANDREW E. CALVERT, OWNER)

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Warning, Waiver, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Agreement to Participate

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SOAR TANG SOO DO SANCTIONED EVENT.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the sanctioned events of *Soar Tang Soo Do*, I,

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

1. Recognize and understand that martial arts training is a physical contact activity and that my participation might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic loss. INITIAL
2. Recognize and understand that such risk may be due to not only my own actions, but also the action, inaction or negligence of others, the regulations of participation, or the conditions of the premises, or of any of the equipment used. INITIAL
3. Recognize that there may be other risks that are not known to me or to others or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. INITIAL
4. Agree to inspect the facilities, equipment and pairings prior to participation. I will immediately inform an instructor if I believe that anything is unsafe or beyond my capability and refuse to participate. INITIAL
5. Assume all of the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages that may result from injury, permanent disability or death. INITIAL
6. Enter martial arts training and/or competition entirely of my own free will and understand the importance of following the rules of training and competition. I will be provided a digital copy of the student manual for *The World Tang Soo Do Association* and agree to abide by the tenets and codes given therein. INITIAL
7. I certify that I am in good physical condition, and have no disease, injury or other condition that would impair my performance or physical and mental well-being during intense training practice and/or competition. INITIAL
8. Grant permission in case of injury to have a doctor, nurse, athletic training or other emergency medical personnel provide me with medical assistance or treatment for such injury. INITIAL
9. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue, *Soar Tang Soo Do*, its affiliated organizations and governing bodies, their officers, instructors and personnel, other members of the organizations, participants, supervisors, coaches, sponsoring organizations or their agents, and if applicable, owners and leasers of the premises from any and all liability to the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses and damages which may be sustained and suffered on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasors or otherwise. INITIAL

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, RELEASE AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE.
I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND DO HEREBY SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Printed Name
(parent or guardian if under 18)

Signature

Date



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Risk Agreement

ADVISORY OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INITIAL

Safety is not the sole responsibility of instructors and staff. Everyone in class is responsible for their own safety and the safety of those around them.

All students have the right and responsibility to excuse themselves from any exercise they believe will be harmful to them. All students must evaluate each situation in the context of their skill and current physical condition, and conduct each drill in a manner that is safe. If an instructor gives an instruction that is unsafe for the student, it is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor that the activity may be unsafe. The instructor will routinely excuse the student from unsafe exercises and drills. The instructor may ask for an explanation, and the student is expected to provide one.

All students have the responsibility to train and conduct themselves in a manner that helps all students and instructors remain safe. Students must give those who are training enough room to avoid interfering and avoid being accidentally struck by someone else practicing, which is especially important when others are practicing with weapons.

In the event of an injury, students have the right and responsibility to evaluate the extent of harm, stopping what they are doing even if it includes a partner, and determining if it is safe to continue. Unless a student is certain that further practice will not create or worsen a problem, all students are encouraged to stop what they are doing and inform the instructor. In the event of a serious injury or the appearance of a serious injury, all students, instructors, staff and visitors notably parents, have the right to call a stop to a particular training exercise.

If a student notes and unsafe training situation, which may include a student performing a skill incorrectly, a student not showing due regard for the safety of others, a defective piece of training equipment, a potentially dangerous obstacle or condition on the floor, or anything else that may cause or lead to harm of the students, instructors, visitors or guests, then the student is expected to correct the situation if it is within his ability or to notify an instructor or staff member immediately. If something is simple to correct, such as removing an obstacle from the floor, the student should correct the situation. If the situation may require the authority of the instructor or staff, or if it is not a simple matter, then the instructor or staff member should be notified immediately.

ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND RISK INITIAL

Martial Arts training is a potentially dangerous activity. Bumps, bruises, scrapes, scratches and soreness are commonplace, and most students will encounter this sort of minor injury from time to time in their training. More serious injuries are possible, including sprains, strains, twists, cramps, and injuries of similar magnitude, and the student can be expected to encounter these injuries frequently. The possibility of more serious injuries exists, including fractured bones, broken bones, torn ligaments, though not all students encounter such serious injuries. There remains, despite safety precautions, the remote possibility of crippling or death, though this is certainly not expected in this martial arts class.

In understand the above statement of risk, and I understand the rights and responsibilities of students. I assume responsibility for my own safety (or the safety of my child), understanding and accepting the risks involved with martial arts training. Even if the instructor has informed me that no serious injuries have ever happened in this school or with any of the instructors, I understand that this does not mean that there is not possibility of harm. By assuming this risk, I completely absolve all instructors, staff, guests, students, landlords, management companies and any and all other parties of liability for my harm, unless intentionally caused in criminal conduct.

NOTICE AND CONSENT TO INSTRUCTORS INITIAL

This school seeks to make use of highly trained professional instructors, with both expertise and experience both in the art(s) that we teach and in teaching. Classes may be taught by the head instructor or any other qualified instructor. Should an instructor be unavailable for a given class, a junior instructor, senior student or guest instructor may teach. The choice of the instructor is left to the discretion of the school.

I understand that I may not always have the instructor I desire, but I shall seek to learn from whoever is teaching, to show the respect due to the position of teacher to whomever is teaching, and to conduct myself in accordance with the etiquette established at this school. I understand that I have the responsibility for my own safety without regard to who may be teaching the class I specifically consent to any instructor of the school, instructors or staff feel are sufficiently qualifies by standards they set to teach the class. I specifically understand and agree that the full force of this document applies no matter who is teaching.

NOTICE OF PHYSICAL CONTACT INITIAL

Complete martial arts training involves a wide variety of skills. While practicing these skills, students may have contact with any portion of the body. The groin may be the target of kicks, strikes or grabs. The chest, buttocks,

groin or any part of the body may be contacted by any part of the training partner's body during training with martial arts techniques, or incidentally contacted while performing a martial arts technique which targets another portion of the body. When male and female students train together, or when adult and minor students train together, and in any other training combination, the purpose and intent of the school, instructors and staff is to provide an environment for all students to learn and practice martial arts and self-defense. Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times to ensure the best training results for everyone.

Should any student feel that a training partner is engaging in contact beyond the scope of training, or a training partner is taking undue and unacceptable advantage of training contact, or if a student is made uncomfortable by any training exercise or partner, then that student has the right to withdraw from the exercise or drill. If the contact of a training partner appears inappropriate, the student should inform the instructor privately. If the conduct of the training partner or any training partner appears criminal, then the instructor should be informed and the authorities may be notified either by the student or the instructor, or both.

CONSENT TO PHYSICAL CONTACT INITIAL

I understand the nature of physical contact in martial arts training, and I understand that I have the right to immediately withdraw from any exercise or drill in which the contact of any party seems beyond the scope of training and makes me uncomfortable. I agree to abide by the school etiquette in all manners pertaining to training, and I shall not in any way conduct myself inappropriately or take inappropriate advantage of the contact martial arts training allows.

INDEMNIFICATION BY PARENTS INITIAL

Applicable only to parents enrolling a minor child.

I agree not to bring any claim or suit against the school, instructors, staff, guests, students, landlord, or any other parties on behalf of my child for any injury or harm sustained by any event short of a criminal act, and then only the criminal shall be the subject of such a suit. I further agree that I will not cause to be brought, nor encourage a claim or suit. I also agree not to cooperate in the bringing of such a suit or claim except insofar as I may be legally required to do so. Finally, I shall indemnify the school, instructors, staff, guests, students, and any and all additional defendants covered by this agreement for all judgments, costs, attorney fees and other expenses incurred as a result of a breach of this agreement.

ARBITRATION CLAUSE INITIAL

Should any dispute arise between me, my child, or anyone acting on behalf of my child, regarding this school, then I specifically agree that the dispute shall be resolved in binding arbitration. Should a suit be filed in Court, I specifically authorize the Court to order the case to a binding arbitration.

SEVERABILITY INITIAL

If any clause, sentence, phrase or statement is found unenforceable or invalid by any Court of Law, the remainder of the document shall remain valid enforceable and the invalid clause, sentence, phrase or statement shall be struck from the document.

DURABILITY INITIAL

This document is effective from the date signed with no expiration. Furthermore, the terms of this document are retroactive to the beginning of training and visiting this school if this document was signed after that date.

AUTHORITY TO TREAT INITIAL

I, give the instructors, staff and responsible adults the power to authorize medical or other treatment of the student named subject to the limitations listed below, if any. If I am not the named student, I am the parent, guardian or responsible adult for the named student, and I have legal right to grant this power. Treatment may be made without regard to whether I or any other parent, guardian or responsible person has been contacted or has consented to the specific treatment, provided it does not conflict with the limitations outlined below. This authority begins on the date signed and continues indefinitely.

By granting my authorization, I assume responsibilities for all decisions made, provided they are reasonable decisions under the circumstances based on the knowledge and understanding of the person making the decisions, and I trust their judgment and offer the benefit of the doubt to them in any claim or legal proceeding. This presumption may only be overcome by clear and convincing evidence that they acted with malice or willful gross negligence, and if so they may still be liable.

I understand that the instructors, senior students, or others may have some skills in first aid, CPR, and at their discretion, I authorize them to use those skills and techniques to assist in any circumstance in which they judge their skills would be necessary or helpful.

Limitations to treatment: _____

Information or Medical Significance: _____



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Photo Release

I grant permission to *Soar Tang Soo Do* and its agents or employees, to use photographs taken of me or my minor child/children in classes or events of *Soar Tang Soo Do* for use in publications such as brochures, newsletters, and magazines, and to use the photographs on display boards, and to use such photographs in electronic versions of the same publications or on *Soar Tang Soo Do* web sites or other electronic form or media, and to offer them for use or distribution in other non-company publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless *Soar Tang Soo Do* and its agents or employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper or via electronic media, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

I have read and understand the above:

Printed Name
(parent or guardian if under 18)

Signature

Date

Legal Action Declaration

Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No Conviction: _____

Are you a registered sex offender? Yes No Location: _____

Student Details

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Rank: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Reason for Joining: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Uniform Size: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

Martial Arts Background: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____



WORLD TANG SOO DO ASSOCIATION

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GUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Membership No _____
Region _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Initial Mo Day Year

Address _____
No Street City
_____ State Zip Country

Tel. No. () _____ Male Female Email _____

Education _____ Occupation _____

Current Rank No _____ What Gup _____
If Any

Name of Dojang (Studio) _____

Rank & Name of Instructor _____

Date _____ Applicant _____
(Signature)

Fee Enclosed \$ _____ Guardian _____
(if applicant is under 18)

By signing above, I acknowledge that I am applying for membership in the World Tang Soo Do Association, that I have read the membership agreement on the second page(Back) of this application, and that I will respect and obey all rules and regulations of the WTSDA and my member studio.

Studio Recommendation

I recommend the above applicant for membership of the World Tang Soo Do Association

Studio Name _____

Chief instructor _____
Signature

Agreement for Membership in the WTSDA

I, the signed applicant on the first page (front), hereby agree to abide by and observe all the rules and regulations of the World Tang Soo Do Association. I will not violate any of the conditions of membership as outlined in the current Gup Manual and Dan Manual. If at any time I violate any of the conditions therein or if I violate any of the following conditions expressly agreed upon between the WTSDA, my studio and me, I will agree that the WTSDA and my studio reserve the right to withdraw and revoke any rank and/or status. I agree to pay any and all liquidated damages to the WTSDA as a result of violating the above conditions and/or rules and regulations of the WTSDA. Said liquidated damages shall be fair and reasonable.

1. I pledge to protect the honor and dignity of the Art of Tang Soo Do through my behavior inside and outside of the dojang.
2. I am prohibited from using or executing any Tang Soo Do techniques or other martial arts techniques unless it reasonably appears necessary to defend myself or another against an apparent threat of unlawful and immediate violence from another.
3. I will not engage in the demonstration or instruction of the Art of Tang Soo Do in any form whatsoever or under any circumstances without the express written permission of the WTSDA and/or my studio.
4. If I ever become inactive for a period of more than three (3) months or if I ever become lackadaisical in my training, my rank may be re-evaluated and I may be demoted to a lower rank.
5. I agree that if I ever cease to be a member of the Association, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, I will not hold myself out as a current member of the WTSDA. I further agree to refrain from displaying or showing any certificate or identification card which contains the WTSDA trademark and/or WTSDA logo, both of which are protected by US Trademark Registration No. 1,327,588.
6. I agree it is the total discretion of the WTSDA to suspend or expel any member from his or her membership or from the WTSDA for conduct unbecoming a member of the WTSDA. Conduct unbecoming is determined as any conduct which is not in keeping with the standards of the WTSDA. Any member who is suspended or expelled from the WTSDA may not train or participate in events at any member studio. Any studio owner, after notice of said member suspension or expulsion, who allows that member to train at their studio or participate in studio events will risk the loss of their studio membership in the WTSDA.

I have read and fully understand this agreement and agree that all the terms and conditions shall be deemed to exist and bind all of the parties herein signed on the front side of this agreement.

FOR STUDIO OWNERS:

The studio owner named in this contract has the right to suspend or expel any member from him/her studio for conduct unbecoming a member. Conduct unbecoming is to be determined at the discretion of the studio owner and/or by the WTSDA by virtue of membership in said association. This paragraph is an essential part of the contract between the member and the studio owner. The member, by virtue of his/her signature, acknowledges that he/she has read this paragraph, understands same and accepts its provisions.

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Date

Signature

Date of Birth if emailed