

**Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate  
NORTH AMERICAN GRAPPLING ASSOCIATION (NAGA)  
NAGA NEW ENGLAND GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP – February 5 & 6, 2010**

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE\* IN THE NORTH AMERICAN GRAPPLING ASSOCIATIONS' NAGA NEW ENGLAND GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIP – February 5 & 6, 2010. SPONSORED BY AND PRODUCED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN GRAPPLING ASSOCIATION ("NAGA"), AND KIPP KOLLAR, I HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

1. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Submission Grappling and understand the rules governing the sport of Submission Grappling and the importance of following these rules in order to prevent injury;
2. I agree that prior to participating, I have a right and duty to inspect the mats, ring, equipment, and other facilities to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my ability, I will immediately advise the event coordinator (Kipp Kollar) so that the condition can be remedied. I understand that I have the right to withdraw from the competition in light of any such potentially dangerous condition and that if I fail to advise Kollar and continue with the event, I will be doing so at my own risk.
3. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including but not limited to permanent disability or death. As a result of these injuries, I may incur severe social and / or economic losses due to not only my own actions omissions or negligence, but also to the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, the nature of the sport Submission Grappling, and / or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Submission Grappling, I assume those risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages which may follow such as injury, permanent disability or death.
5. I release, waive and discharge all persons, corporations, or other legal entities involved in the production and coordination of this event. This release accordingly extends to the North American Grappling Association, and all of its agents, employees, volunteers or anyone else acting in its behalf, including but not limited to Kipp Kollar, Joe Cuff, Twin River Casino and their respective members, directors officers, employees and agents. All participating clubs and their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardian(s), supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent injury and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the actions or omissions of the releasee or otherwise.
6. I also agree not to sue any of the releasees listed and referred to in #5 above. If I do, I understand that the releasee will have the right to counter sue me for all damages caused by said suit, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, costs, etc...
7. I understand that NAGA does not require blood tests of its competitors for any conditions including hepatitis or HIV. I understand that the sport of Submission Grappling creates a risk of exposure to the blood of others and that this fact presents a risk of contracting diseases such as those mentioned herein.
8. Video taping and taking photographs are strictly prohibited for any matches unless you receive written approval from Kipp Kollar. All videos and photos taken are the sole right/property of the NAGA. Any reproduction or broadcast of these videos without written approval from Kipp Kollar will result in a minimum \$5,000 penalty fee of that individual or organization.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND AGREE FULLY TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Participant (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Age of competitor)

Signature (if over 18 or Guardian if not) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_(Just write "Self" if you are the Competitor)

\* In this document "participate" is meant in the broadest possible sense, including all forms of participation, including but not limited to as a competitor, spectator, volunteer, or any other forms of participation.