## JIU JITSU WORLD LEAGUE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

- 1. By registering for this JJWL event, I agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasors"), hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE JIU JITSU WORLD LEAGUE, LLC ("JJWL")., its affiliates, administrators, agents, directors, officers, members, committees, volunteers, employees, contractors, service providers, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees and owners, lessors and operators of premises used to conduct JJWL sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity (together with JJWL, the "Released Parties"). This release includes all claims or liabilities of any kind or nature, past, present, or future, direct or consequential against the Released Parties, arising from or related to participation in, attendance at, or traveling to and from any JJWL sanctioned event or activity, including, but not limited to, claims arising from NEGLIGENCE (PASSIVE OR ACTIVE), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR BREACH OF WARRANTY BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, as well as hidden, latent, or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.
- 2. Releasor understands and acknowledges that JJWL activities and the sport of Jiu Jitsu, wrestling, and grappling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision, or expertise can eliminate. Releasor voluntarily assumes all risks of personal injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis, and other losses or damages to person or property caused by passive or active negligence of the Released Parties, or hidden, latent, or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used. Releasor affirms that they are physically and mentally fit to participate in JJWL activities and have consulted with a medical professional if necessary to ensure their readiness. Releasor further acknowledges their personal responsibility in understanding and accepting these risks and agrees to bear sole financial responsibility for any medical expenses, property damages, or other losses incurred as a result of participation in JJWL activities, including injuries sustained during the event.
- 3. Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any JJWL sanctioned event, meet, practice, or activity, including Releasor, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis, and any other losses to person or property including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from Releasor's own actions or negligence, but from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of premises or of any equipment used. Further, Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other

associated risks with such activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

- 4. By registering for this event, you acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other viruses, bacteria, infections, or communicable illnesses exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this event, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to the exposure to COVID-19, other viruses, bacteria, infections, or communicable illnesses and agree not to hold the Released Parties liable for any illness or injury.
- 5. Any and all disputes, claims, or controversies, including but not limited to the validity, enforceability, or scope of this waiver, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or Releasor's participation in any JJWL sanctioned event, meet, practice, or activity shall be resolved solely and exclusively by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in accordance with its rules and procedures. The arbitration shall be conducted in Manhattan, New York City, New York, in front of a single arbitration judge. The decision of the arbitration shall be final and binding, with no recourse to appeal. The arbitration proceedings and all related documents shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed to third parties without the express written consent of all parties involved. The losing party in any such arbitration shall be responsible for any and all fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the prevailing party in connection with the arbitration, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 6. Releasor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, or expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from Releasor's participation in any JJWL event, including claims made by third parties.
- 7. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8. This Agreement shall terminate four (4) years following Releasor's participation in its last JJWL event and shall apply to all current and future events organized by the JJWL, and its affiliated and associated companies, unless revoked and acknowledged by JJWL in writing. By participating in or attending any JJWL sanctioned event, Releasor automatically agrees to be fully bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 9. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.
- 10. Releasor acknowledges that by signing this agreement, they are waiving substantial legal rights, including the right to sue, and they do so voluntarily and with full understanding of its significance.

- 11. Releasor confirms they have carefully read this Agreement, understand its terms, and agree to be bound by its provisions in their entirety.
- 12. Releasor agrees that any disputes or claims arising out of this Agreement shall be resolved on an individual basis and expressly waives any right to participate in a class, collective, or representative action against the Released Parties.
- 13. Releasor grants JJWL and its agents the authority to provide or seek emergency medical treatment on behalf of Releasor in the event of an injury or illness during a sanctioned event, provided, however, nothing contained herein shall create any duty by Released Parties to provide such treatment. Releasor assumes all responsibility for the costs of such treatment.
- 14. Releasor grants JJWL the irrevocable right to use any photographs, videos, or other media featuring Releasor taken during sanctioned events for promotional, advertising, or commercial purposes without further consent or compensation.
- 15. Releasor confirms they are at least eighteen (18) years of age and legally competent to agree to the terms of this Agreement. For participants under eighteen (18), a parent or legal guardian must execute this Agreement on their behalf.
- 16. Releasor affirms they have no medical conditions, injuries, or impairments that would make their participation unsafe and take full responsibility for determining their fitness to participate in JJWL activities. Releasor agrees to cease participation and notify JJWL officials immediately if they experience any physical discomfort, pain, or other issues during the event.
- 17. JJWL shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, government restrictions, pandemics, natural disasters, or other emergencies.
- 18. Releasor agrees to reimburse JJWL for any legal fees, costs, or expenses incurred in enforcing the terms of this Agreement.
- 19. This Agreement and the rights and obligations contained herein are non-transferable and non-assignable by Releasor to any other party without the prior written consent of JJWL.
- 20. Releasor agrees to adhere to all rules, regulations, and guidelines set forth by JJWL. JJWL reserves the right to remove any participant or attendee from the event, without reimbursement, for inappropriate behavior, failure to comply with rules, or actions that jeopardize the safety of others.
- 21. Releasor acknowledges and assumes full responsibility for the use of any personal or JJWL-provided equipment. Releasor agrees to inspect all equipment prior to use and

- notify JJWL of any defects or concerns. JJWL is not liable for injuries or damages resulting from the use or misuse of equipment.
- 22. JJWL reserves the right to modify, reschedule, or cancel events at its sole discretion. Releasor waives any claims or demands arising from such modifications, rescheduling, or cancellations, including claims for damages, costs, or expenses.
- 23. Releasor agrees not to disclose, reproduce, or distribute any proprietary or confidential information obtained during JJWL events without prior written consent from JJWL.
- 24. By registering for an event online, Releasor acknowledges that their electronic acceptance constitutes a legally binding signature, equivalent to a handwritten signature, and confirms their acceptance of all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OR OLDER AND HAVE SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING, AND INTENT. BY REGISTERING FOR THIS JJWL, I HEREBY IRREVOCABLY ACCEPT ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.