

**The Houston Stick Fighting Association**  
**Combative Tournament - Sunday, September 28, 2008 (the "Event")**

**CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM**

The undersigned states that he/she is in good health or has medical approval to engage in stick-based combat as well as empty hand combat, including striking, wrestling and grappling ("Combat") and hereby acknowledges and agrees that all directors and members of the Houston Stick Fighting Association shall not be responsible for any injuries of any kind that the undersigned may receive whether or not the same shall be found to be caused by or attributable to the negligence of others. The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has been informed of the risks of participating in Combat and hereby consents to Combat in which he/she may be punched, kicked, thrown, choked, hit with a stick or other weapon, or otherwise injured. The undersigned hereby releases all directors and members of the Houston Stick Fighting Association from any and all claims based on being punched, kicked, thrown, choked, hit with a stick or other weapon, or otherwise injured.

The undersigned shall indemnify and save harmless the directors and members of the Houston Stick Fighting Association against any and all damage, and/or expense which it may incur as the result of any claim or lawsuit instituted on behalf of the undersigned relating to being punched, kicked, thrown, choked, hit with a stick or other weapon, or otherwise injured.

**THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO HIM/HER AND HE/SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT COMBAT INVOLVES A RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. HE/SHE FREELY ASSUMES SUCH RISK AND UNDERSTANDS THAT HE/SHE CANNOT HOLD THE DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON STICK FIGHTING ASSOCIATION LIABLE FOR ANY DEATH OR INJURY THAT HE/SHE MAY SUSTAIN, WHILE ENGAGED IN COMBAT.**

The undersigned further releases all photographs and videos taken during Combat and makes no claim for compensation in regard to their use.

In connection with the Event, the undersigned further agrees to abide by (a) all Principles and Bylaws of the Houston Stick Fighting Association and (2) all Rules and Regulations of Combat, posted at: [http://www.houstonstickfighting.org/Principles\\_Bylaws\\_and\\_Rules\\_o/principles\\_bylaws\\_and\\_rules\\_o.html](http://www.houstonstickfighting.org/Principles_Bylaws_and_Rules_o/principles_bylaws_and_rules_o.html).

I have reviewed and understand and agree to the above terms. In consideration of participation in the Event, I have set forth my name, information and signature below.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_