**GLADIATORS WRESTLING**

**WRESTLER CODE OF CONDUCT**

I pledge to abide by all of the club standards of teamwork, skill development and sportsmanship while representing the Gladiators wrestling club by following the Wrestler’s Code of Conduct:

* I understand that it is a privilege to be a Gladiator wrestler and with this privilege comes responsibilities.
* I will practice good sportsmanship.
* I will learn and respect the rules of the sport.
* I will treat the opponent the way I would like to be treated.
* I will wish the opponent good luck before the match and congratulate them in a courteous manner following the match.
* I will respect the integrity and judgment of the official. I will thank them after the match.
* I will treat other wrestlers with respect regardless of their race, sex, creed or ability.
* I will make every effort to attend all practices and matches, and in the event that I will miss a practice or match I will let the coach know as soon as possible.
* I will focus on being a good team player and my individual skill development, not whether I win or lose.
* I will show respect for my coach by listening and following his/her directions and practice good manners on and off the mat.
* I will not engage in the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions.
* I will not jeopardize the safety of others or myself.
* I will resolve conflict peacefully.
* I will demonstrate respect for public property and equipment.
* I will not engage in bullying and acknowledge that bullying will not be allowed or tolerated while representing Gladiator Wrestling club.

**The consequences for violation of the Wrestler’s Code of Conduct are:**

First Offense: Verbal warning from the coach/director to stop behavior in violation of this code.

Second Offense: A written reprimand and a 1 (one) week / 1 (one) tournament suspension.

Third Offense: Expulsion from participating in the Gladiators program until a board meeting is held and a final recommendation is made.

I have read and agree to the Wrestler’s Code of Conduct. My signature indicates my willingness to positively participate to the best of my ability while abiding by the highest level of sportsmanship and conduct in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I understand the consequences if I fail to comply.

Wrestler’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of the above wrestler, I agree to support the decisions of the Gladiators wrestling club in the event my wrestler is in violation of the Wrestler’s Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Name: Date: Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_