

Halifax Aikikai Registration

Please Print

Birth Date:	Contact person in case of an emergency
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:
Email:	

Pertinent Medical History:

READ THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT CAREFULLY – IT LIMITS OUR LIABILITY

I, the undersigned applicant of Halifax Aikikai (hereafter called “the school”), acknowledge that I am applying for instruction in a martial art involving strenuous exercise and personal body contact. I acknowledge that the school carries no insurance against injury to any of its students. As a condition to being admitted to the school as a student, I assume the risk of injury and do hereby hold the school, it’s employees and agents harmless from any and all liability (including attorney fees and costs) for all claims, actions or damages due to injuries suffered by me or caused to third parties by me, arising out of activities involving Aikido, or any variation thereof, whether occurring on the premises of the school or elsewhere, excepting only those claims, actions or damages caused by the gross negligence or intentional act or omission of any of them. I agree to abide by the rules of the school and to follow explicitly all instructions given by instructors during the course of my instruction.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE TURN OVER
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If under nineteen (19) years of age, parent or guardian must sign below.

I, the undersigned, as parent or guardian of the above applicant, certify that I have read the above application and I consent to the applicant’s receiving the instruction applied for and I agree to the provisions of the contract for myself and said applicant.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Halifax Aikikai

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing this form you give up important legal rights. Please read carefully!

This is a binding legal agreement. As a Participant in the programs, activities and events of Halifax Aikikai, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms.

DISCLAIMER

Halifax Aikikai and/or the Canadian Aikido Federation, its directors, officers, members, employees, independent contractors, instructors, coaches, volunteers, officials, participants, clubs, agents, sponsors, funding partners, owners/operators of the facility, and representatives (the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, damage or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Organization.

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

In consideration of my participation in such programs, activities and events, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to the sport of Aikido and that they may result in personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss to me. I understand that Aikido training is practiced without protective clothing or equipment and involves many inherent physical risks. These include, but are not limited to, injuries resulting from:

- Ongoing physical contact with the instructor and other students;
- Striking objects with parts of the body;
- Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques;
- Collisions with the wall, floor, other students and instructors;
- Extreme changes in temperature;
- Tumbling, falling or being thrown to the floor;
- Strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
- Exerting and stretching various muscle groups;
- Executing self-defence escapes and techniques;
- Dehydration;
- Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are an integral part of the organization's activities.

Initials: _____

Furthermore, I am aware:

- That injuries sustained in Aikido can be severe;
- That I may come into close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected touching;
- That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities;
- That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules adopted during training and competition; and
- THAT MY RISK OF INJURY INCREASES AS I BECOME FATIGUED.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:

- To assume all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation;
- To be solely responsible for any injury, loss or damage that I might sustain while participating; and
- To release the Organization from liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of my participating, even though such risks, injuries, loss, damage, claims, demands, actions or costs may have been caused by the negligence of the Organization.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I am physically fit to proceed with this type of vigorous training, that I have read this agreement, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives.

Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant

Witness