

# Taste of Keene Wing Eating Contest

## *Decorum/Media Agreement and Legal Liability Waiver*

*I, the undersigned, being a person of sound mind (other than signing up for this contest) hereby declare that I understand and agree to the following statements:*

- 1. I acknowledge that eating hot wings will undoubtedly put me in a great deal of discomfort. Any discomfort I experience either during the contest or after the contest as the fiery hell-chicken passes through me is entirely my fault, and my tears will be filmed or photographed. I will sign the Media Release (next page) certifying this.*
- 2. I may vomit. As no one wants to see this, I will do my best to project it in the provided bucket.*
- 3. As there will likely be children present, despite the intense discomfort I feel, I will manage my language in such a way as to be respectful to the mixed crowd.*
- 4. I will show good sportsmanship and be respectful of my fellow competitors even if I'm eliminated. I will allow the referees to determine when someone is eliminated and will not whine, even if I disagree.*

*I duly agree to the above, and henceforth submit my signature on this Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, your Lord, or the Dark Lord Who Ruleth Over All Hot Wings, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.*

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Signature

*I, the undersigned, know that the above listed event is a potentially hazardous activity and I attend and participate in it of my own free will and choice. In choosing to participate in the Taste of Keene Hot Wing Eating Contest, I fully accept and assume all risks that may occur before, during, or after this contest and its related events. I accept this specific notice of the existence of the risks.*

*I shall assume and pay my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of injury, illness, or other incapacity regardless of whether I authorized such expenses. I realize that this activity requires physical conditioning and I represent that I am in sound medical condition capable of participating in the contest without risks to myself or others. I have no medical impediment, which would endanger others or myself.*

*Knowing these facts and in consideration of my entry acceptance, admission to and/or participation in the Taste of Keene Hot Wing Eating Contest, I for myself and anyone acting on my behalf, release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold Keene Young Professionals Network, Taste of Keene, Hannah Grimes Center for Entrepreneurship, or any sponsors; emergency and support personnel, volunteers and their representatives harmless from any and all claims, demands and actions of any and every kind I have, may have or may hereafter accrue against the released parties directly or indirectly arising out of or relating in any respect to my attending or participating in the Taste of Keene Hot Wing Eating Contest.*

*I further acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age and legally allowed to sign this agreement.*

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Printed Name / Signature / Date

**MEDIA RELEASE AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree and consent that photographs, video and audio recordings of me, my voice, likeness, and appearance by Keene Young Professionals Network, its parent organization Hannah Grimes Center for Entrepreneurship, and/or its authorized representatives (collectively, "Keene YPN"), may be used by Keene YPN, forever and throughout the world, without condition or compensation, for the purposes of performance, publication, and reproduction in any medium, now known or hereafter invented, or any other lawful purpose consistent with its mission.

I hereby release Keene YPN and its successors, affiliates, authorized representatives, and assigns, and the officers and agents, from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses) that I may now or hereafter have against it arising in connection with the use of my appearance and Keene YPN's exercise of rights hereby granted, including, without limitation, claims for compensation, defamation, or invasion of privacy, or other infringements or violations of personal or property rights of any sort whatsoever.

This Release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of New Hampshire. This Release constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of the Release and supersedes any and all previous agreements among the parties, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.

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Signed

Date