**GLADIATORS WRESTLING**

**PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

I pledge to exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, skill and leadership while representing Gladiators wrestling by following this Parent Code of Conduct:

* I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all wrestlers, coaches, officials and administrators at all times.
* I will remember that kids wrestle to have fun and that the sport is for youth, not adults.
* I will focus on fun, participation and individual skill development rather than winning or losing.
* I will teach my child to wrestle by the rules and to resolve conflicts peacefully.
* I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the wrestler ahead of any personal desire to win.
* I will demand that my child treat other wrestlers, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability.
* I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning.
* I will never ridicule or yell at my child or others for a mistake or losing.
* I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not argue with or criticize officials.
* I will respect the coaches for their decisions. If I have an issue, I will speak to the coach off the mat when there are no wrestlers present.
* I will not engage in the use of profanity, obscene language or improper actions.
* I will refrain from the use of illegal drugs and alcohol during or prior to events sanctioned by Gladiators Wrestling.
* I will make every effort to get my child to practice and tournaments on time, pick him/her up on time and in the event that we will miss a practice or tournament, we will contact the coach to make them aware as soon as possible.
* I have read the Wrestlers Code of Conduct and will ensure my child understands and abide by these rules

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

First Offense: Verbal warning from the Gladiators board to stop behavior in violation.

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

Third Offense: Expulsion from participating in, or attending events that the Gladiators are participating in until a board meeting is held and a final recommendation is made.

I have read and agree to the Parent’s Code of Conduct. My signature indicates my willingness to support wrestlers, coaches, officials and administration in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. I understand the consequences if I fail to comply.

Father’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_