

**"WINGS FOR WISHES"**  
**Wing Eating Contest**  
**Waiver, Hold Harmless Agreement and Release**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (w/phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ By checking the box to the left, you declare, promise and represent that you are in good physical health and have no food allergies or other health condition that in light of your participation in this Wing-Eating contest would jeopardize your health and well-being.
- ☐ By checking the box to the left, you indicate that your participation is completely voluntary.

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Adams and Welch Restaurant Associates and the Make-A-Wish Foundation and each of their subsidiary and affiliate companies and each of their respective managers, officers, employees, agents and assigns from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my participating in this "Wings for Wishes" Contest (the "Contest"). By participating in this activity, I accept the risks of participating in an eating contest and I assume the risk of injury. I agree that my safety is primarily dependent upon my taking proper care of myself. I assume all risks related to the activities. In case of an emergency, I do hereby authorize a representative of Adams and Welch Restaurant Associates to consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable on my behalf.

I agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, video, or other media coverage of me may be taken in connection with my participation in the Contest without compensation from Adams and Welch Restaurant Associates and the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the officers, directors, employees and agents thereof and consent to the use of photographs, pictures, slides, movies, videos, or other media coverage for any legal purpose.

I have read this release and hold harmless agreement and understand the terms used in it and their legal significance. This waiver and release is freely and

voluntarily given with the understanding that right to legal recourse against Adams and Welch Restaurant Associates and the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the officers, directors, employees and agents of either of them is knowingly given up in return for allowing my participation in the activity.

I have read and agree to comply with the official rules of the Contest.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and freely signed this agreement. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself but also my successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns.

I agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Connecticut law so that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## “WINGS FOR WISHES” WING EATING CONTEST

### Official Rules

Professional eaters, persons recognized by the AICE, the IFOCE or members of any professional eating organization are not eligible.

Any contestant under 18 years of age must have a signed parental consent form.

Entry fee for each team is \$100.00, which will be considered a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

There will be 3 Playoff Rounds. The winning team from each Playoff Round advances to the Finals.

A Wildcard Team will be selected for the Finals. This Wildcard Team will be a team who did not win their Playoff Round but solicited the most donations for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Donations are due on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> by 3:00 pm.

Teams are comprised of 5 contestants. Each Team will have 8 minutes to eat as many buffalo dirt wings as possible, according to the rules immediately below.

The first four (4) contestants on each Team will eat four (4) chicken wings (both flats and drums). When the 4<sup>th</sup> wing is eaten, the next team member will begin, until each of the four contestants has completely eaten four (4) wings. When the fourth contestant is finished, the Team Anchor (5<sup>th</sup> team member) will begin eating wings and will eat as many wings as possible with the time remaining.

Chicken meat must be eaten directly from the bones. Stripping the bones of meat first and eating the meat at one time will not be allowed.

Water will be provided for each contestant but dipping the chicken wing into a liquid prior to being eaten is not allowed.

Contestants must place each and every eaten chicken wing bone back on the plate in which the uneaten wings were provided.

Contestants must not touch the wings before start of competition.

Wings must be 90% eaten as determined by officials; otherwise will be returned to plate, where you will be able to finish said wing or not, resulting in your ultimate score.

Visual signs of sickness will result in disqualification.

No condiments or other sides will be offered or accepted during competition.

Examples of “properly eaten wings” will be displayed at the Team meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

Contestants may either sit or stand as long as they remain in their designated area.

The use of utensils is not allowed.

Judges will be on hand to assure the adherence to contest rules, count the total number of wings that have been eaten, and to disqualify contestants that did not adhere to the rules.

In the event of a tie, the teams that are tied will go head-to-head in a tie-breaking round where they will have 6 minutes to eat the wings, following the same rules as discussed herein.

Grounds for disqualification include:

- False or incomplete entry form or liability waiver.
- Any health risks that could jeopardize the contestant’s health or wellbeing.
- Under the influence of any substance and/or intoxication.
- Starting prior to the start signal.
- Continuing to eat after the ending signal.
- Throwing up or regurgitating.
- Any lewd, offensive, profane, obscene, illegal or inappropriate language or conduct.
- Any unsafe behavior.
- Any conduct deemed inappropriate by the Contest sponsors.