

BLACK BEAR TAVERN & RESTAURANT LLC UN"BEAR"ABLE WING CHALLENGE

RULES & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

ELIGIBILITY:

Contest is open to all U.S. residents 18 years or older. Employees of **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC** are not eligible to enter. Void where prohibited.

TO ENTER:

CAREFULLY READ THESE OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM FOR THE **BLACK BEAR TAVERN & RESTAURANT LLC UN"BEAR"ABLE WING CHALLENGE** INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY PROVISIONS.

Complete and sign this document below. All entry forms and photos from the challenge become the property of **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC**.

CONTEST RULES:

- There will be one 20-minute period for all contestants.
- Contestants will have 12 minutes to eat 12 Un"Bear"able Wings followed by another 8 minutes of "burn time" with NO DRINKS, NO DIPPING SAUCE, NO NAPKINS, NO GLOVES, NO LIP BALM, NO BATHROOM BREAKS AND NO WHINING. WINGS MUST BE COMPLETELY EATEN.
- The Black Bear Tavern Owners and/or Managers will decide winners.
- Contestants must have a nice, clean appearance and be reasonably SOBER for the event.
- Contestants may eat either sitting or standing in their pre-designated area using their hands only.
- A contestant using any form of a napkin or clothing from their person or anyone else, or consuming any liquid other than the Un"Bear"able Wing Sauce will be disqualified.
- A contestant is allowed one bathroom break prior to the Challenge and may use the restroom after the challenge is deemed over by the judge.
- A contestant must completely eat one chicken wing before proceeding to the next chicken wing.
- A contestant must wait for the starting signal to begin eating and may not touch any chicken wings prior to the starting signal.
- A contestant must stop eating and must promptly place their hands down on the table or at their side at the 12 minute mark deemed by the stop watch.
- A contestant may not put any additional food in their mouth after the ending signal, but will be allowed 15 seconds to swallow any food already in their mouth.
- If a contestant regurgitates, he or she will be disqualified.
- Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules and to disqualify any contestant who fails to adhere to the rules.

GROUND FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

- False or incomplete entry form or liability waiver
- Any health risks that could jeopardize the contestant's health or well-being
- Under the influence of any substance
- Appearance is deemed inappropriate
- Starting prior to the start signal
- Continuing to eat after the ending signal.
- Failure to completely eat a chicken wing before beginning to eat the next
- Regurgitating

Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason without explanation.

WINNERS DETERMINED BY:

- Eating all 12 wings within the allotted 12 minutes.
- Spending the remaining 8 minutes of "burn time" with no drinks, no wiping of the hands or mouth, no bathroom breaks, & no whining.

PRIZE AWARDS:

Winners will receive:

- 1 FREE Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant T-Shirt
- We'll buy the wings!
- Picture on BBT's "Wall of Wing Fame" & on www.blackbeartavern.com
- Most importantly of all: **BRAGGING RIGHTS!**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (Legalese):

*Contestant acknowledges that the wing sauce is made with pepper extracts of some of the hottest peppers on Earth: Bhut Jolokia, Ghost Pepper, Habanero, and other secret seasonings and spices with an extreme degree of heat. Contestant acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury, illness and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to or loss of personal property, which may result from participating in this contest. Contestant voluntarily enters **The Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC Un"Bear"able Wing Challenge** and assumes all of these risks. Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC** and affiliated companies, their vendors, their advertising, promotion and public relations agencies, co-sponsoring companies and their affiliates and agencies, and all officers, directors, employees and agents of the aforementioned entities, from any and all claims and costs, including attorneys' fees, relating to, arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize. In so doing, contestant releases and indemnifies the aforementioned entities and individuals from liability for injuries or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize. In no event shall **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC** be liable to a contestant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the challenge or that Contestant's participation in said challenge. All participants agree to the use of their name, voice, likeness, and city/town for advertising or trade purposes and to cooperate reasonably in any effort to promote or publicize **The Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC Un"Bear"able Wing Challenge**. Apart from the prizes associated with being selected as a winner, Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC shall not be obligated to compensate you in any way for such publicity. **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC** has sole and complete discretion regarding all contest-related matters. All decisions regarding disqualification of a contestant(s) or winner(s) shall be subject at any time before, during or after the challenge to the sole and complete discretion of **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC**. Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC may disqualify any contestant for any reason, & at any time before, during or after the challenge.*

Contestant Signature _____ **Date** _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY/PERMISSION/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

This form is necessary for any contestant of the **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC Un“Bear”able Wing Challenge**. You will not be allowed to participate without this form completely filled out and signed.

Name of contestant: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Home address: _____

Phone: _____ **Day** _____ **Evening** _____ **Cell** _____

Email: _____

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC** trustees, 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 challenge. Participating in any activity is an acceptance of some 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 and consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable.

I have read and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the **Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant LLC Un“Bear”able Wing Challenge**.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and have freely signed this agreement. I expressly agree that this agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with both Federal & Maryland state laws, and I consent to the jurisdiction of said state. I agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Maryland law so that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

Contestant Signature _____ **Date** _____