



Policies Governing Minors

For the express consideration of the protection of Minors who are training at or participating in any Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics classes, seminars or activities or Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics sponsored activities, the following guidelines will be followed by all Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics Staff and Tribers where appropriate.

Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics, LLC is abbreviated as CSDT for the purposes of this document and refers to CSDT as well as Cobalt Studios in this document, which concerns Minors who are members of CSDT

CSDT Staff: the chief instructor as well as employees of CSDT

Triber(s): term which refers to ALL CSDT members: adults, minors, staff & clients.

Classes: any Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics organized activity, which includes but is not limited to:
Self-defense classes, fitness classes, seminars, Cobalt Games, etc...

Minors: individuals who are under the age of 18

Adult: individuals who are 18 years of age or older

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): the person or persons who are legally responsible for the Minor they bring to Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics studio and are enrolling for instruction

I and my: in this document, refer to the Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

The Regulations: *(Parent/Legal Guardian **must** Initial each regulation to indicate understanding and agreement)*

1. CSDT staff may communicate with “Minors” in class only
2. No personal contact information may be exchanged between CSDT Staff or a “Minor” except Required Contact information for business purposes only
3. All Required Contact Information for a Client who is a “Minor” will be the “Minor’s” Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) contact information.
4. All Emergency Contact information for a Minor will also be that Minor’s Adult Parent or Legal Guardian
5. CSDT Staff will have access to all Required Contact Information so that the appropriate people may be contacted in case of an emergency, class schedule change, class cancellation and class reminder messages. Text messages sent to Minor’s will always include their Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s). Text messages is the preferred way to keep Tribers informed as to what is happening at CSDT
6. No Text messages will be sent to Minors without first asking permission of their Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)
7. A Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) is required to attend their “Minor’s” class where
 - a. the “Minor” is 15 years of age or younger
 - b. At the time of this writing, if a Minor has a job and is allowed and is driving themselves to the studio, CSDT acknowledges the Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)’s investment of responsibility in their Minor and their Minor may attend class without their Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) being present with



the understanding that the **Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian is still fully responsible for their Minor** while training at or participating in any Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics classes, seminars, activities or Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics sponsored activities

- 8. Security Cameras in CSDT Studio are to record classes. Not for Social Media, ever!
- 9. Minors are not allowed to sign any CSDT documents
- 10. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) are the only ones who may sign CSDT Membership, Liability Release and any other required CSDT's forms including this one
- 11. Minors will not engage in Hard Contact or Hard Sparring, however, injuries may still occur due to the nature of martial arts training, which, by its very nature, is dangerous and "you" the Parent or Legal Guardian realize, accept and agree to this understanding and agree to allowing your Minor to participate in Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics classes, seminars, activities or Cobalt Self-Defense Tactics sponsored activities, fully understanding this risk
- 12. Minors **will not be trained to use** certain defensive weapons that the chief instructor of CSDT deems inappropriate for their age and level of maturity
- 13. A Minor may be trained in a weapon upon receiving the express consent of that Minor's Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)
- 14. Minors may be given viewing rights to CSDT Facebook page to stay informed of CSDT events

I, as the Parent/Legal Guardian, have read this agreement and fully understand its terms. By Initialing and signing this document, I, as the Parent/Legal Guardian, understand and agree to the terms herein. I, as the Parent/Legal Guardian, realize that I am still responsible for my Minor in all circumstances, places, classes, seminars and activities or sponsored activities provided by CSDT.

I, as the Parent/Legal Guardian, have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature other than what is specifically stated herein for my Minor and

I, as the Parent/Legal Guardian, intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Printed Name of Participant _____ Date _____

Phone Number of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Address of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Emergency Contact as designated by Parent/Legal Guardian _____