LOWELL HIP-HOP FESTIVAL: MILL CITY GET DOWN
Participant Waiver, Release of Liability, and Assumption of Risk

Breaking and Hip-Hop Dance Battles | October 18, 2026 | Tescobar Performance Center, Lowell, MA

READ CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU GIVE UP LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

In exchange for being allowed to participate in the Mill City Get Down breaking and hip-hop dance battles and any related warm-ups, cyphers, exhibitions, and activities (the "Event"), I agree to the following:

1. Released Parties. "Released Parties" means each of the following, together with their officers, directors, trustees, owners, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers: the Lowell Hip-Hop Festival ("LHHF") and its leadership team, organizers, and committee members; the Greater Lowell Community Foundation ("GLCF"); Tescobar Performance Center and its owners and operators ("Tescobar"); the City of Lowell and its officials, boards, commissions, and employees; The Flavor Continues ("TFC"); the Event's host, judges, and DJs; and Event sponsors. Released Parties include every individual organizer, staff member, and volunteer, in both their official and personal capacities.

2. Assumption of Risk. I understand that breaking and hip-hop dance, including battles, power moves, freezes, spins, and acrobatic movement, are physically demanding and inherently dangerous. Risks include, but are not limited to: sprains, strains, fractures, and dislocations; head, neck, and spinal injuries, including concussion; cuts, abrasions, and floor burns; collisions with other dancers, spectators, equipment, or fixtures; slippery, uneven, or crowded surfaces; exhaustion, dehydration, and heart-related events; and, in rare cases, permanent disability or death. Some of these risks may result from the actions or negligence of others, including the Released Parties. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all of these risks, known and unknown.

3. Fitness and Responsibility. I am physically fit to participate, have no medical condition that makes participation unsafe, and will not participate while impaired by alcohol or drugs. I am responsible for knowing my limits, warming up, and checking the floor and space before I dance. I will notify an organizer if I see an unsafe condition.

4. Release and Waiver. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release, waive, and forever discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and causes of action of any kind, including claims for personal injury, death, or property damage, arising from or related to my participation in the Event, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTY. I agree not to sue any Released Party. This release binds me and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

5. Indemnification. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claim, cost, or expense, including attorney's fees, arising from my participation or conduct at the Event, including claims brought by others.

6. Medical Treatment. I authorize the organizers to obtain emergency medical care for me if I am injured or unable to consent. I am responsible for all costs of that care and any transport. I am responsible for my own health and accident insurance.

7. Prizes and Judging. All judging decisions are final and are not subject to appeal, protest, or debate. Prizes, including amounts, number of places awarded, handling of ties, and eligibility, are at the sole

discretion of the Festival organizers. The organizers may change battle formats, brackets, rules, judges, music, or time limits, or cancel any battle, at any time. A participant who is disqualified or breaks Event rules forfeits any prize. Prizes are not paid in cash. Prizes are paid by TFC on the Festival's behalf, and a winner must complete an IRS Form W-9 before payment. A prize not claimed with a completed W-9 within 30 days of the Event is forfeited.

8. Conduct. The organizers may disqualify or remove any participant, without prize, for deliberate physical contact meant to harm or intimidate an opponent, unsafe moves near spectators, harassment, threats, violence, intoxication, or failure to follow staff instructions. Conduct decisions are final.

9. Photo, Video, and Name Release. I grant LHHF, GLCF, and their partners the right to photograph, film, and record me at the Event and to use my name, dancer name, likeness, voice, and performance in any media for promotional, archival, and nonprofit purposes, without payment or further approval.

10. General. This agreement is governed by Massachusetts law. If any part is found unenforceable, the rest remains in effect. I have read this document, understand it, and sign it voluntarily. No promises have been made to me that are not written here

Participant name (print): _____ Dancer name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency contact name and phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (required if participant is under 18)

I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above. I have read this document and agree to its terms on my own behalf and on behalf of the minor. I consent to the minor's participation, waive my claims and the minor's claims as described above, and accept the indemnification in Section 5 on behalf of myself and the minor.

Name (print): _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____