

Caveman Glassworks

Studio Policies & Liability Waiver

IMPORTANT NOTICE (PLEASE READ)

Texas law requires clear notice if a liability waiver includes claims caused by a business's own negligence / ordinary negligence.

Simple example:

If an instructor makes a mistake, gives unclear instructions, or equipment is set up improperly and you are injured, this waiver still applies, unless the injury was caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct. - This explanation is provided so you understand what you are agreeing to before signing.

Studio Safety Rules

To protect all participants, compliance with these rules is required:

- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes covering the foot up to the ankle. No sandals or flip-flops.
 - **Clothing & Hair:** No loose or baggy sleeves, ties, or dangling jewelry. Long hair must be tied back. Long pants/dresses and natural fabrics are recommended.
 - **Protective Equipment:** Safety glasses are required. Hearing/respiratory protection should be used when appropriate. Gloves are available.
 - **Compliance:** Follow instructor directions and posted safety rules. Unsafe behavior may result in removal without refund.
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Illness & Health

Do not attend class if you are ill or have symptoms of a contagious illness. Students who cancel due to illness may request a refund or reschedule. You must disclose any medical condition that may affect your safety.

Youth Policy

Ages 15–17 (and 18-year-olds still in high school): Must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian. A parent/legal guardian must sign this waiver.

Under 15: A parent/legal guardian must remain in the classroom at all times and is fully responsible for supervision and care. Caveman Glassworks may remove any child for unsafe behavior.

LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By registering for or participating in any class, workshop, or studio activity at Caveman Glassworks, I (or I as parent/legal guardian) agree to the following:

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand that working with glass, soldering irons, grinders, chemicals, and hand tools involves inherent risks, including cuts, burns, eye injuries, inhalation of fumes, and other serious injuries. I voluntarily choose to participate and assume all such risks.

2. Release of Liability

I release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Caveman Glassworks, its owners, instructors, employees, agents, volunteers, and affiliates ("Released Parties") from any and all claims arising out of or related to my participation, including injury, illness, death, or property damage.

3. ⚠ EXPRESS NEGLIGENCE DISCLOSURE (TEXAS LAW)

THIS RELEASE INCLUDES CLAIMS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF CAVEMAN GLASSWORKS OR THE RELEASED PARTIES, EXCEPT FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT.

I understand that this means I am giving up the right to sue for injuries caused by ordinary negligence.

4. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, or expenses (including attorney’s fees) arising from my actions or those of my minor child.

5. Safety Enforcement

Failure to follow safety rules or instructor directions may result in immediate removal from class or denial of studio access without refund.

6. Medical Authorization

If I become injured or incapacitated during participation, I authorize Caveman Glassworks to obtain necessary emergency medical treatment on my behalf.

If I am signing as a parent or legal guardian and cannot be reached in an emergency, I authorize Caveman Glassworks to obtain necessary medical treatment for my minor child.

I accept full financial responsibility for all related medical costs.

7. Governing Law

This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue shall be in Leon County Texas.

8. Severability

If any portion of this agreement is found unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in effect.

REQUIRED PRE-CLASS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WAIVER INCLUDES CLAIMS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF CAVEMAN GLASSWORKS, EXCEPT FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT.

Participant Initials: _____

Agreement & Signature

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and voluntarily agreed to this document.

Participant Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if minor): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Minor Child:	
Age of Minor Child:	
Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian:	
Printed Name:	
Date:	
Emergency Contact Name & Phone:	
Email Address:	