***9th Annual THE BIG DOG***

**Contest Rules**

1. No entry fee
2. Every contestant must sign this form and a liability release
3. Free t-shirt for the 40 contestants
4. 2 divisions: Junior (11-16) & Grand Masters (17+)
5. Maximum number of contestants: 15 for Junior, 25 for Grand Masters
6. Selection by the official judges is final; no protests allowed
7. This is a local contest only; no advancement to further competition
8. Two bottled waters per contestant allowed for contestants to drink
9. No dipping of hot dogs or buns in water is allowed
10. No pouring water on hot dogs or buns is allowed
11. Participants compete in the order they register with the exception of defending champion, who will be in the final heat
12. The Grand Masters competitor completing four (4) Nathan’s Famous Hot Dogs in the fastest time will win the Grand Masters title
13. The Junior Division competitor completing one (1) Nathan’s Famous Hot Dog in the fastest time will win the Junior title
14. Contestants ages 15 or 16 may declare up to Grand Masters division
15. Contestants will compete in heats; the contestant with the fastest overall time will be declared the champion
16. Grand Masters champion receives trophy, $100 Curly’s gift card, 4 front row Texas Rangers tickets, VIP parking pass and one (1) Boomstick Hot Dog. Date **for the 2019 season Rangers game (the final season at the historic, current Globe Life Park)** will be coordinated with Curly’s and Grand Masters Champion
17. Junior winner receives trophy and $100 Curly’s gift card
18. Runner-up in each division receives a trophy and $50 Curly’s gift card
19. Emergency medical staff are on-site in case of emergency. I agree to submit to emergency treatment based upon EMS recommendation.

 ***NOW IT’S TIME TO EAT, HAVE FUN, AND CELEBRATE!***

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Print Name

Signature

By signing below, I, , agree to participate in the Curly’s 9th Annual (2019) 4th of July Hot Dog Eating Competition. I am participating in this Hot Dog Eating Competition of my own free will. I have not been coerced or talked into entering this competition.

I realize that I will be consuming food at a faster pace than I normally would, and I affirm that I am willingly accepting all risks that may arise from such a competition.

I understand that, should I begin to feel uncomfortable or feel unsafe, I may stop my participation at any time without any penalty.

I understand that I am paying no entry fee, so I have not made a financial commitment to compete in this contest.

I hereby release the owners, management, employees and agents of Curly’s Frozen Custard, Nathan’s Famous Hot Dogs, Fletcher Consulting, and any other related parties of any liability arising from my participation in this competition.

Signature of Competitor:

Age:

If a minor, accompanying adult:

 Name:

 Signature of Adult:

Date: July 4, 2019