

Adam Beckley and Martial Arts in Hardwick presents...

THE CONIFER CLASH

A Twin State Martial Arts Rated Tournament

Saturday May 17th, 2025

Location:

**Hardwick Elementary School Gym
135 S Main Street Hardwick, VT**

Doors Open: 7:30am

**Position Grappling begins at 8am
Sharp! Opening Ceremonies and
other Divisions to follow.**



Forms/Patterns	Sparring	Grappling
Weapons	Fusion Fighting	Flag Sparring

**For more information please contact Adam Beckley
adambeckley87@gmail.com**

Spectators: Adults:\$10

Ages 6-13:\$5

Ages 5 and under:Free

CONIFER CLASH REGISTRATION, MAY 17TH, 2025

SORRY NO CHECKS DAY OF EVENT

Name- _____ Male or Female _____ Age- _____

Address- _____

_____ Phone - _____

School/Instructor- _____

Rank- (Circle your rank)

Novice Intermediate Advanced Black Belt

Divisions (Check all divisions competing in)

Position Grappling- _____ Weapons- _____ Forms- _____
Sparring- _____ Flag Sparring (17 and Under)- _____ Fusion (18+)- _____
Weight (Fusion and Grappling Only)- _____ lbs

I, the undersigned, hereby release Adam Beckley, The Conifer Clash, Martial Arts in Hardwick, Hardwick Elementary School, Twin State Martial Arts Association, and all persons associated with this event in any capacity, from being sued or any liability due to injuries, etc. that may incur as a result of my attendance and/or participation at the above specified event. Furthermore, I hereby waive any compensation whatsoever for the use of pictures, movies, media coverage, etc. utilized by those associated with this event at any time.

(Name, printed) (Date) (Signature)
(Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18)

Pre-Registration- \$60 (Due 5/10/25)

Day of Event- \$70

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Make Checks Payable to:

Adam Beckley
502 Wolcott St. Unit A
Hardwick, VT 05843

Pre-Registration for
Twin State Members: \$55

CONIFER CLASH FLAG SPARRING RULESET

Competitors are required to wear **head gear** and **mouth guard**. They can wear their own belts if they wish, otherwise one will be provided for them.

Match Times: 1:00

Objective:

Competitors are required to pull frags from their opponent's belt. Each competitor will start with 4 flags, 2 on the front, and 2 on the back. The match continues non stop until the 1 minute time is up, or if a competitor loses all their flags. Should each competitor have the same number of flags at the round's end, a second round of sudden death with no time limit will occur until a flag has been pulled.

Referee may call for a pause in time should any competitor slip and fall or if an illegal move is performed. Should a flag be pulled during a referee stoppage, and/or should the pulling of a flag involve an illegal move, said flag will be put back in place as it was prior to the stoppage/illegal move.

Illegal moves:

- No grabbing of a competitor's shirt, shorts, or uniform- only grab for flags.
- No holding onto your own flags
- No scratching, poking, grappling, or strikes of any kind.

Any further questions, please contact:

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Conifer Clash Schedule of Events

- Doors open at 7:30am
- Grappling starts at 8am Sharp, followed by Opening Ceremonies
- Underbelt Weapons followed by Underbelt Divisions in Form and Sparring
- All Black Belt Divisions, Flag Sparring, and Fusion will begin towards the end of the day.

Rules and Guidelines

Grappling: All Rules will follow guidelines set by Twin State Position Grappling (Please look at these rules closely)

<https://www.twinstatema.com/general-information>

Point Sparring: Sparring Equipment must cover all of hand and foot INCLUDING fingers and toes, head gear must cover both sides as well as forehead and back of head. Mouth pieces are mandatory as well as groin protection for males. All other protection is optional. Ringstars are accepted in Black Belt Divisions.

Contact and Sparring Rules

- Head contact is to protected areas only, with light contact in all divisions.
- No contact to groin, face, legs or spine is allowed.
- 1st warning a point will go to the opponent; 2nd warning will result in disqualification.
- No time limit in all divisions, 3 points Under Belt, 5 points Black Belt.
- Blood is NOT immediate disqualification for the person drawing it unless the Head Judge decides otherwise and confirmed by the Arbitrator.
- All decisions made by the Head Arbitrator are Final.

Flag Sparring

Ruleset can be found here:

<https://www.martialartsinhardwickvt.com/tournaments>

Weapons Forms

Both Open and Traditional Forms are welcome. Any dropping, or slip of the weapon that causes it to fly outside the ring will result in a no score. It is the responsibility of the user to be in control of their weapon at all times.

For any further questions or clarification, please feel free to email Adam Beckley at: adambeckley87@gmail.com