

# MAX'S TATTOO STUDIO

## Tattooing Consent

### Our Statement

At Max's Tattoo studio we aim to provide a clear system of consent to tattoo. Clear, informed consent is very important for both us and our customers, and we are happy to go through our consent form with each customer if needed.

*Staff are expected to not simply present the consent form for signature; but also to explain any part of it the customer is unsure or has questions about before they sign it. Customers should be allowed to spend as much time as they need reading the consent form and should never be pressured to sign.*

### Age of Consent, ID & UK Law

*No member of staff working at, or affiliated with, Max's Tattoo Studio is to ever tattoo a person known or suspected to be a minor (under 18 years old).*

Photo ID checks **MUST** be performed on any person who looks under 25 years old. If a staff member is unsure, they must err on the side of caution and respectfully request photo ID anyway.

*The Tattooing of Minors Act 1969 clearly states that no person under the age of 18 years is to be tattooed without medical licence. There is no exception to this rule. **There is NO parental consent law.** (A copy of the act is held on the premises.)*

### Our Consent Form

Our consent form is clearly written and set out, following the guidelines set out by Rushmoor Borough Council Environmental Health. Our consent form is one side of A4 paper, with signature at the end. There are no annexes or other sheets.

Our consent form asks for known allergy to latex (the gloves worn by your tattooist). Whilst contact is minimal, if an allergy is not known we do have nitrile gloves in stock.

At the end of our consent form we have a separate section for consent to photograph, and to display photographs. This section is optional, and no customer is under obligation to agree to it.

***No customer may be tattooed without prior signed consent.***

Consent forms are filed and kept for three years. Please refer to our Data Protection policy for more details on this.

**CONSENT FORM**

**I have read this consent form fully, and agree to the receipt of a tattoo from Max's Tattoo Studio.**

I am fully aware of the inherent risks associated with getting a tattoo, and fully understand that these risks can lead to injury, including but not limited to: infection, scarring, difficulty in detecting Melanoma, allergic reaction to the inks, latex gloves and/or disinfectants used. I freely accept and assume any and all risks that may arise from tattooing.

I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions that I may have about the application of my tattoo, and have been answered to my complete satisfaction.

I agree to follow the instructions given to me with regard to after-care whilst my tattoo is healing. I acknowledge that the tattoo may become infected, particularly if I do not follow the advice given to me. If any touch-up work is required due to my own negligence, I agree that the work will be carried out at my own expense.

**I confirm that:**

- ✓ **I am not** under the influence of any alcohol or drugs.
- ✓ **I do not** suffer from diabetes, epilepsy, haemophilia, alopecia, heart disease/heart condition, eczema, impetigo, cellulitis, genital warts, HIV (AIDS), hepatitis A, B or C, severe acne, psoriasis or known allergies that may be affected by the tattooing process.
- ✓ I acknowledge that it is not reasonably possible for the representatives and employees of Max's Tattoo Studio to determine whether I might have an allergic reaction to the pigments or process used for my tattoo; and accept the risk that a reaction is possible.

*Note:* If you suffer from any of the above you should consult your GP before proceeding with a tattoo. Max's Tattoo Studio cannot be held responsible.

- ✓ **I am not** pregnant or nursing and infant.
- ✓ **I do not** have any mental impairment that may affect my judgement in making a decision to receive a tattoo.
- ✓ **I understand that a tattoo is a permanent change to my appearance.**

**I hereby declare** that I am **18 years of age or over** (provided proof of age where asked), and that I have understood the content of this agreement.

**Full Name (PLEASE PRINT):** ..... **Date of Birth:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Telephone:** .....

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**I give consent for a photograph of my tattoo to be displayed on the studio website and/or Facebook page. I understand no personal details will be made public. Y / N (PLEASE CIRCLE)**

**FOR OFFICE USE - ID provided: Y / N Tattooist: Tattoo Details:**