

WAIVER and LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

PLEASE ENSURE ALL TEAM MEMBERS READ AND COMPLETE WAIVER.

SUBMIT PRIOR TO FIRST PRACTICE.

Indemnification and hold harmless notice.

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the *River City Dragon Boat Festival* as well as to join the practice sessions and to enter the premises, waterways and grounds supervised or in any way controlled by the River City Dragon Boat Festival, by the City of Winnipeg, or by Parks Canada, or by the Manitoba Paddling Association, or by the Manitoba Canoe and Kayak Centre, the receipt of said permission being hereby acknowledged, I do hereby forever release any and all liability, discharge and agree not to sue **the River City Dragon Boat Festival (RCDBF), Manitoba Paddling Association (MPA), Parks Canada (PC), Plastex Composite Boats or any distributor of (PCB), Sport Manitoba (SM), FortWhyte Alice (FWA), Manitoba Canoe and Kayak Centre (MCKC), and/or the City of Winnipeg (CW)** and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees, and agree to hold and save them **Harmless and Indemnify** them from and against any and all liabilities, claims, injuries, losses, damages, expenses, demands, actions, and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or related to any such loss, damage, or injury, including death, etc., that may be sustained by me for whatever reason while so participating in the River City Dragon Boat Festival or upon the premises or grounds supervised or controlled by the **RCDBF, MPA, PC, PCB, SM, FWA, MCKC, and/or CW**, whether such damages are the results of negligence or for any other reason or cause.
2. I also agree to and do hereby discharge forthwith on request of the **RCDBF, MPA, PC, PCB, SM, FWA, MCKC, and/or CW** and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees and their authorized representatives for each and every obligation or claim which shall be made, assigned or apportioned against the **RCDBF, MPA, PC, PCB, SM, FWA, MCKC, and/or CW** and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees by any party by virtue of any injury or damage caused by me or to me absolutely.
3. I and my next-of-kin are duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in both the sport of paddling and entering the premises used for the purpose of launching, docking and storing equipment used in the sport of paddling, and specifically in participating in the River City Dragon Boat Festival, and the practice sessions held at said premises and participating in said event, knowing conditions may be hazardous and dangerous and that obstruction may exist, and that high winds may cause rough water, and that I hereby give notice that I am either a competent swimmer or I will make it known that I am not a competent swimmer to my assigned Manitoba Paddling Association Coach or a Manitoba Paddling Association Staff member prior to entry into the boat, as well I must check the appropriate column on this waiver and on the team roster, and that I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property in or upon said premises or engaged in said event.
4. I agree to properly wear, at all times, while participating in the River City Dragon Boat Festival, including any practice sessions, an approved flotation device or life preserver/life jacket.
5. I agree that any photo (electronic or digital) taken of me or in which I may appear may be used by the Manitoba Paddling Association for any purpose, including publicity and commercial exploitation and this shall constitute my consent to such use.
6. In signing the foregoing release, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing release, I understand it and agree to it voluntarily, that I am 18 years of age or older and of sound mind, or being less than 18 years of age have co-signed with parent or guardian, as the case may be.
7. By signing this form I am issuing my consent for the following information to be forwarded to The Manitoba Paddling Association for administrative purposes.
8. This information may be used to contact you with information regarding programs and services offered by The Manitoba Paddling Association and our sponsors. This information will NOT be distributed to any outside organizations.

I do not want to receive information regarding future programs and services offered by the Manitoba Paddling Association and our sponsors.

PLEASE ENTER THE TEAM NAME BEFORE PHOTOCOPYING THIS SHEET

TEAM NAME: _____

FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ **I AM A COMPETENT SWIMMER** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **POSTAL CODE** _____

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____ **EMAIL** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PLEASE PRINT): _____ **TELEPHONE #:** _____

Manitoba Medical Number (or other applicable #): _____

NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT): _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

Name of MPA Representative _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____