



**ANNAPOLIS DRAGON BOAT FOUNDATION, INC. (“ADBF”)
LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT**

**UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION
AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

PLEASE READ AND PROVIDE SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTANCE OF:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (“USDBF”) AND THE ANNAPOLIS DRAGON BOAT FOUNDATION, INC. (“ADBF”) (together “RELEASEES”) athletic sports programs, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USDBF AND ADBF**, and their officers, directors, volunteers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the ADBF activities, **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.**

I agree, for myself and on behalf of my heirs not to sue RELEASEES, not to initiate prosecution of any claim for damages or cause of action which I or my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin may have by reason of or arising from any ADBF activities.

I further _____ agree that this Liability Release and Waiver Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Maryland and that, if a portion is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall continue in full legal face and effect.

I am also aware that photographs taken during club activities may be posted to the club website or social networking site and may be used for publicity purposes only by the club.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANAD ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant’s Name (Please Print): _____ Email: _____
Participant’s Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____
Email use for club distribution: Yes _____ No _____ Release for photo/video use: Yes: _____ No: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

**Participant’s Signature/Agree and Accepted: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about our Club? _____ Volunteer Interests: _____



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**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided on front, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in the programs as provided on front, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____