



PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the **PORTLAND DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL** ("Festival") presented by **DRAGONSPORTS USA** on September 6 & 7, 2025, including any Festival-related events and activities as well as any pre-Festival practices or activities held on September 5, 2025, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. 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
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. 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
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless **DRAGONSPORTS USA**, their directors, officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), 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 HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AND DO SO VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 YEARS OF AGE
PLEASE HAVE A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGN BELOW**

My signature certifies that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, 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 these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____