



DragonSports USA, Inc.

P.O. Box 8233, Portland, OR 97207 • 971.222.6604

Membership Application

DragonSports USA, Inc. (DSUSA) is an Oregon Amateur Sports Club whose mission is to promote fitness and friendship through paddle sports. The club furnishes coaches, paddles, personal flotation devices, and dragon boats for training at regular practices held throughout the year. Various training clinics are provided. Dragon boat teams may be organized for participation in races throughout the world. Members are required to follow all DragonSports safety rules, U.S. Coast Guard rules for use of waterways, and be at least fourteen years old.

Name _____ Home Phone _____
(Please Print)

Address _____ **Work or Cell Phone** _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail/Fax _____

Team Affiliation, if any _____ T Shirt Size _____

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT: I agree to be governed by club bylaws, rules, and regulations. I agree to participate in club activities and pay established dues, fees, and expenses. I will complete all waivers and forms as required.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: There is a one time membership fee of \$40.00. This fee establishes your membership and entitles members to all rights and privileges of membership. New members shall receive a membership T-shirt. All members shall receive the Dragon Tales newsletter, member rates on logo items, and use of the club boats and equipment when dues and/or other required fees are paid.

PADDLING DUES: Please note that paddling dues are in addition to the initial membership fee. Use of the boats and equipment for DSUSA club practices require the payment of paddling **dues** as established by the Board of Directors prior to participation. Current paddling dues are:

- \$25.00 for each three month quarter. Quarters begin on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each calendar year. Payment of paddling dues entitles members to attend the open Club practices three times per week, on a schedule determined by the DSUSA Board; or
- \$10.00 for a calendar month. Payment of paddling dues entitles members to attend open Club practices three times per week, on a schedule determined by the DSUSA Board; or
- \$2.00 for a single practice for members who may practice infrequently. The single practice fee shall be submitted to a Board Member or the caller of that Club's open practice.
- All paddlers and staff attending open club practice sessions are requested to sign in and designate their payment method. This will provide a list of active members and first time guests participating in each practice session. The list will be on file with our Treasurer for use in Insurance Reporting and Paddling fee reconciliation.

For Office Use Only

Check # _____
 Date paid _____
 Amount _____
 For _____
 T-shirt delivered _____
 Member Card _____
 Membership # _____

Date _____ Applicant _____

Please read and sign the waiver on the reverse side of the page as part of this application.

Remit this signed application and waiver with \$40 membership fee and monthly or quarterly paddling fees to a board member or mail to our DragonSports Treasurer below.

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If you are sending **Registration or Membership Applications**, please add **Attn: Ayla Montgomery**.
If you are sending **checks**, please add **Attn: Darrell** to the envelope.

Visit our website at: www.dragonsports.org for Application/Waiver, Team Rentals, Regatta info and more.



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Waiver Release and Covenant Not to Sue

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

This waiver must be signed before participation in any practice or race sponsored by DragonSports USA, Inc. is allowed.

I, the undersigned, *(Please Print)* _____ hereby certify and declare that I am an applicant in a paddling program that provides periodic practices in watercraft owned by DragonSports USA, Inc. In consideration for the privilege of using the watercraft for paddling activities, I do hereby personally, without reservation, waive, release, acquit, and forever discharge the watercraft owner, officers and **Board of Directors** of DragonSports USA, agents, and employees from any and all suits, claims, demands, or assertions of liability, injury to incorporeal interests, or other like damages occasioned by, arising from, or otherwise connected with my participation in the said program and do personally covenant that no action of law or suit in equity shall be brought against the sponsors, owners, or any of them, their officers, agents or employees, or the owner of the premises upon which the activities of the program are to be conducted on account of any matter hereinabove set forth.

I declare that I am aware of the contemplated activities and potential risks and hazards therewith. I authorize the sponsors, owners, officers, and employees who may be in charge to direct and control my activities when required for participation. I authorize the person or persons in charge to secure any necessary emergency medical services for myself, agree to pay for such services, and to hold the sponsors, and each of them, and their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any claims thereto.

The provisions of this instrument shall be legally binding on my heirs, agents, successors, and assigns.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

FOR APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Please have parent or legal guardian sign below.

I, the undersigned, (please print) as parent/legal guardian of the above named minor person have read and agree to all of the above conditions.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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