

UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION
2008 PORTLAND DRAGON BOAT RACE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING

Name of Event: **2008 Portland Dragon Boat Race**

Date(s) of Event: **September 6-7, 2008**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **United States Dragon Boat Federation** athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned hereby acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury from activities in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the 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 participation, I will 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 the **UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION; DRAGONSPORTS USA; and CITY OF PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION;** their 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 IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

TEAM NAME _____

X _____ **DATE SIGNED:** _____
(Participant's Signature)

X _____
(Participant's name and address. Please print)

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER 18 AT THE 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 above, of all 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 program as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ (Parent/Guardian Signature) _____ (Date Signed) _____ (Emergency phone number)