

Junior Individual Waiver

Name of Minor Child: _____

TO: CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL SOCIETY (hereinafter referred to as the "OPERATOR")

In this agreement:

1. the term "paddling activities" shall include all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, sponsored or authorized by the Operator with respect to the Concord Pacific Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival, Steveston Dragon Boat Festival, Richmond Dragon Boat Club, Dragon Zone Paddling Club and Creekside Kayaks, including, but not limited to: regattas, competitions, races, demonstrations, practices, paddling orientation and instruction sessions, and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with the above events, and;
2. the term "Operator" shall include the Canadian International Dragon Boat Festival Society, Dragon Zone Paddling Club, City of Vancouver, City of New Westminster, City of Richmond, Vancouver Parks and Recreation Board, Britannia Heritage Shipyard Society, Concord Pacific Developments Ltd., all event sponsors, official sponsors, official suppliers, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.
3. The term "Participant" refers to my minor child.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I have been advised that all participants must wear a life jacket while participating in paddling activities. Instruction as to the proper use of the life jacket is available from the Operator. I am aware that the physical exertion required of paddling activities and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I have been advised to seek medical advice if I know or suspect that my child's physical condition may be incompatible with paddling activities.

I am aware that there may be physical exertion for which my child is not prepared.

I am aware that normal medical services may be remote from the location of the activity and that there may be evacuation challenges if my child is away from the dock or shoreline.

I am aware that dragon boat, kayak, outrigger, canoe and other paddling activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: accidents which occur while loading and unloading equipment; overturning or upsetting of the boat; falling from the boat while on the water; collision with rocks, trees, logs, dead fall, other vessels, and other boating equipment; collision with other participants; equipment failure; variations in the water conditions, surfaces and currents; changing weather conditions; high winds; drowning; loss of control; entrapment; immersion in cold water; hypothermia; exposure to temperature extremes; and negligence of other participants.

I am aware that communication in the terrain used for paddling activities may be difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be readily available.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS In consideration of my minor child's participation in paddling activities, I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH DRAGON BOAT, KAYAK, CANOE AND OTHER PADDLING ACTIVITIES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

AS WELL:

MEDIA CONSENT

In consideration for my child's participation in any and all paddling activities offered by the Operator, I grant its representatives, employees, professional photographers and the media the right and permission to publish, copyright and use photographs of my child and his/her property, with or without his/her name, and to reproduce the photographs through any medium for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade, web content or other purpose.

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Operator with respect to the safety of paddling activities other than what is set forth in this Agreement. I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT.

I hereby authorize the Operator and its representatives to notify me (via mail, email or fax) throughout the year for special offers, events news and information about our services. If you would like not to receive these advertisements, please checkmark the box.

PARTICIPANT

Participant Name: _____
(Print clearly)

Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email _____

Cell Phone: _____

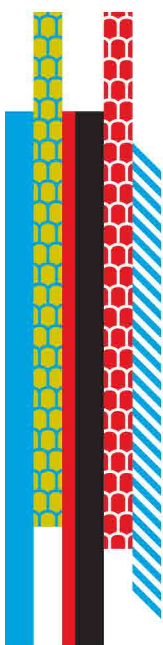
Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Parent: _____
or Guardian

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED, INITIALLED, DATED AND WITNESSED PRIOR TO THE MINOR CHILD PARTICIPATING IN PADDLING ACTIVITIES.



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