

BELLEVILLE DRAGON BOAT CLUB
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
2025 Season

In this agreement, Belleville Flatwater Racing Club In., operating as Belleville Dragon Boat Club, also operating as Belleville Paddling Club, shall hereinafter be referred to as "BDBC".

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any and all activities provided by "BDBC", as a member of recreation paddling, fitness paddling, or as a member of the race/festival team, or any and all events and activities involving recreation, fitness, or race team activities, I agree to the following:

I acknowledge I am participating voluntarily in any or all "BDBC" activities, events, or programs. In consideration of my participation, I acknowledge and accept:

- I am aware of the risks and hazards which include but are not limited to the sport of dragon boating.
- Entering and exiting the dragon boat or capsizing a dragon boat.
- Executing strenuous and demanding physical training techniques and spinal cord injuries.
- Exerting and stretching various muscle groups and rapid movements and quick stops.
- Vigorous physical exertion and strenuous cardiovascular workouts.
- Falls due to wetness, uneven or irregular surfaces.
- Contact, falling, or colliding with a dragon boat, other boats, paddles, docks, or with other participants.
- Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or the use of inadequate safety equipment.
- Extreme weather conditions which may result in dehydration, hypothermia, heatstroke, or sunstroke.
- Extended times in the water or underwater.
- Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are part of "BDBC's" activities.

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown **EVEN IF ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE OF THE "BDBC"**, its executive, coaches, members, volunteers, officials, agents, employees, participants, sponsors and advertisers, **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY DISABILITY, DEATH**, or loss or damage to persons or property **WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "BDBC" OR OTHERWISE**, or of any person or persons who may from time to time be involved in any manner, including Belleville Parks and Receptions, any and Harbour Commission, or any person(s) who, with legal City of Belleville authority, has made any decision regarding the use of the Belleville City property or buildings, situated in and around Victoria Park, Belleville, Ontario, for the purpose of "BDBC" use and or activities.

I HAVE READ THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THE "RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY", AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY FORM OF COERCION.

Member Legal Name (please print) _____

Address (Street, City, Postal Code): _____

Direct Phone #: _____ Other Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Member Signature: _____

Witness: _____

How did you hear about BDBC?
