Team Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

TEAM NAME_____

1. In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **DUBUQUE DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION** dragon boat/paddling program and related events and activities on September 10, 11, 12, 2027, the undersigned:
2. Agrees that before participating, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything to be unsafe, I will immediately advise my team captain or the chief dragon boat activity organizer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my actions, inactions, the negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **DUBUQUE DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION**, its affiliate dragon boat clubs and/or committees and organizers, any coaches, trainers, sternsmen and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, advisors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as the "releasees" from any liability to the undersigned; his or her heirs and next of kin for any claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of these releases or otherwise.
6. Agree to wear an approved life jacket properly fastened at all times while in the boat and to ensure all responsibility for informing myself of all **safety rules** and to abide by all such rules related to the activity.
7. Acknowledge that by signing this waiver I become a member of the **DUBUQUE DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION** and the local **DUBUQUE DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE** club for the event on the above dates only, and will not receive other benefits from the Associations.
8. By way of explanation and not by limitation, this release covers the campgrounds where this event takes place and where the participants may be staying or camping, City Park, and any location where the race practice sessions, or any other events are held. Further, this release covers not only the race itself, but any practice sessions. Agree that use of photos and videos to be used on social media, newspaper, or television is allowed.
9. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, and understand this waiver to be in effect for any activities related to the DUBUQUE DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION, the dragon paddling program, and all related events.

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TEAM ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Page 2)

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