ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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 10-12, 2027 the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise my team or the chief dragon boat organizer of such conditions(s) and refuse to participate.

2. 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 own actions, inaction's or 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 not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

4. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the **DUBUQUE DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION,** its affiliate dragon boat clubs and/or committees and organizers, their respective administrators, directors, agents and/or employees, team captains, coaches, trainers, steersmen, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advisors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to the undersigned; his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

5. Agree to wear an approved life jacket properly fastened at all times while in the boat and to assume all responsibility for informing myself of all safety rules and to abide by all such rules related to the activity.

6. 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.

7. 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.

Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival – DUBUQUE, IOWA
September 10-12, 2027

Team Name: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE_____
I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (Please print)_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (If under 18)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

HOME PHONE_____ Cell Phone: _____