



# **AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

## **READ BEFORE SIGNING**

**Event Name:** 2024 Pittsburgh Dragon Boat Festival

**Event Date:** Saturday, September 28, 2024

**Tentative Practice Dates:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 - Friday, September 27, 2024

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (USDBF) athletic sports program, the related event above and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and;
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. 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 presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. 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 (USDBF)**, Hearts of Steel, TRRA, County of Allegheny, 22 Dragons, their officers, directors, officials, municipalities, agents, and/or employees, other participants, volunteers, 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 also acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken of me in my participation in, and attendance at this event, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all uses of such photos and videos in the reporting of this race, and/or in the promotion of this event, its location, other sporting events, sport in general, and/or related purposes.

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 THIS AND DO SO VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT INDUCEMENT. FOR PARTICIPANT UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

**My Signature certifies that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant's, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the releases, 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 programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

*Please sign the group USDBF and Release of Liability Signature Page.*



# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY SIGNATURE PAGE

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Name of Team

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Manager Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Crew Member Name	Signer Has Read and Agrees to the Terms of the Waiver and Release of Liability	Signature of Parent or Guardian if Named Person is Under 18
Team Manager		
Drummer		
Steersman		
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Member Name

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Members Signature

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Date

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Age

### FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 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 the 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 programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Emergency Phone Number

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Date

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Age



# WAIVER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

## **SUBMIT BY E-MAIL**

1. Complete the digital version of the waiver
2. Save a new version of the waiver
3. Email the waiver to [darlenegoldfinch@gmail.com](mailto:darlenegoldfinch@gmail.com)

## **SUBMIT BY MAIL**

1. Complete the digital version of the waiver
2. Save and print the waiver
3. Mail a copy of the completed waiver to:

Hearts of Steel  
c/o Darlene Goldfinch, Festival Organizer  
11541 Clematis Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15235