

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY

in the Province or Territory (excluding Quebec) in which
 the Athletic Activities are provided by the Organization

**WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS,
 READ IT CAREFULLY!** Every person MUST Read, Understand, Complete in
 Full and Sign this Waiver Prior to Participating in Athletic Activities

**REMINER: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND
 COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED* FIELDS. NOTE: Participants must complete this
 form using a permanent address, not a temporary residence or business address.**

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Minor Participant (the "Minor") with and for the benefit of: Paddle Canada, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, business operators, agents and site property owners or Occupiers (the "Organization"). Occupiers is defined in accordance with the definition of Occupiers contained in the Occupiers Liability legislation applicable to the Province or Territory in which the Athletic Activities are provided by the Organization.

- I am the Parent/Guardian of the Minor and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Minor in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the Minor for all legal purposes.
- "Athletic Activities" includes but is not limited to contact and non-contact sports, fitness activities, personal training instruction and activities, use of facilities, and fitness programs and services provided to the Minor by the Organization.
- I am aware that there are inherent and significant risks ("Risks") associated with the participation in Athletic Activities. I am aware the those Risks include but are not limited to the potential for serious personal injury caused by any event or any condition of the facility or equipment where Athletic Activities are provided by the Organization, and health risks such as transient light-headedness, fainting, abnormal blood pressure, chest discomfort, muscle cramps or soreness, and nausea. I understand the Risks are relative to the Minor's state of fitness and health (physical, mental and emotional), and to the awareness, care and skill with which the Minor conducts him or herself while participating in Athletic Activities.
- I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all Risks and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Minor's participation in Athletic Activities. I agree that although the Organization has taken steps to reduce the Risks and increase safety of the Athletic Activities, it is not possible for the Organization to make the Athletic Activities completely safe. I accept these Risks and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the Organization is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me or the Minor in the Minor's participation in Athletic Activities.
- I acknowledge on behalf of the Minor the Minor's obligation to immediately inform the nearest employee or others of the Organization if he or she feels any pain, discomfort, fatigue or other symptoms that he or she may suffer during and immediately after his or her participation in Athletic Activities. I understand the Minor may stop participation at any time, and may be requested to stop by an employee or others of the Organization who observes any symptoms of distress or abnormal response.
- In addition to consideration given to the Organization for the Minor's participation in Athletic Activities, I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Minor and his or her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives"), agree:
 - to waive all claims that I or the Minor have or may have in the future against the Organization;
 - to release and forever discharge the Organization from all liability for all personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from the Minor's participation in the Fitness Activities due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error of judgment of the Organization; and
 - to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the Organization from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Minor's participation in Athletic Activities.
- I agree that this waiver and all terms contained within are governed exclusively by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the Athletics Activities are provided to me by the Organization. I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory. Any litigation to enforce this waiver must be instituted in the Province or Territory in which the Athletic Activities are provided by the Organization.
- I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand each term in this waiver in its entirety, and have agreed to the terms freely and voluntarily. I understand that this waiver is binding on myself as Parent/Guardian, the Minor and our Legal Representatives.

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Join Us

Become part of the largest community of
 paddling/outdoor enthusiasts in Canada



You can become part of a network of individuals, instructors and provincial and territorial paddling associations that work together under the Paddle Canada banner to:

- Promote and teach the safe use of canoes and kayaks;
- Certify people in the knowledge and skills of safe and enjoyable paddling;
- Develop a love and respect for our natural environment; and
- Nurture understanding of the place of the canoe and kayak in our Canadian heritage.

You will enjoy the benefits of membership including:

1. Four issues of our award-winning magazine KANAWA that covers all paddling disciplines with a distinctly Canadian focus!
2. A full color Canadian Heritage Rivers Calendar!
3. Discounts at our regional paddling symposiums that bring together members to learn, share, discuss and have fun paddling!
4. A subscription to our electronic newsletter that provides frequent updates on Paddle Canada and important issues and opportunities on the national paddling scene!
5. Discounts from some of the finest suppliers of paddling and outdoor equipment!
6. The opportunity to participate and share your expertise and vision on one or more of Paddle Canada's 10 Committees!
7. The opportunity to support our Threatened Waterways Designation and other environmental advocacy efforts.
8. The ability to elect provincial / territorial representatives to Paddle Canada's Board of Directors!
9. The knowledge that you are supporting a non-profit volunteer organization committed to promoting values you believe in!

Participant Name / Nom du participant _____

Has successfully completed the requirements for
 A complété avec succès les exigences pour

Has not successfully completed the requirements for
 N'a pas complété avec succès les exigences pour

Course Name and Level Awarded / Nom du cours et niveau accordé _____

Course ID Number / No d'identification du cours _____ Instructor Name / Nom de l'instructeur _____

Course Date / Date du cours _____ Instructor Signature / Signature de l'instructeur _____

As a recent participant in a Paddle Canada skills course we are pleased to offer you this one-time discount on membership in Paddle Canada.



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Minor Participant Name: _____

Minor Participant Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): _____

Country of Citizenship/Nationality: _____

Do you have any medical conditions that may effect your participation in this course?

Please specify: _____

 Parent/Guardian Name

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Date

 Relationship to Minor Participant

 Organization Witness Name

 Organization Witness Signature

 Date

Direction for Instructors:

1. All participants **MUST** complete the waiver before the course commences even if you use your own waiver. This is a requirement of our insurance provider.
2. For unsuccessful course participants you **MUST** complete side two of the certification card. State precisely as possible which objectives of the level are incomplete, how to complete the remaining objectives (i.e. retest), areas of strength, suggested areas to develop, etc. Successful participants should receive the same type of feedback.
3. Copy the instructor comment section of the certification card to your section on the waiver.
4. Provide the Paddle Canada flyer and card to the course participant.
 Note: optional certificates are available on-line and optional badges are available by order through the Paddle Canada office.
5. Keep the waiver and associated information for your records.
6. Report the results of the course to Paddle Canada within 10 business days. Failure to do so may result in your inability to have future courses sanctioned.

Instructor Comments (Participant Copy)



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