

Lake Lanier Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival Team Waiver

COVERAGE DATE(S): August 19 - September 9, 2023

TEAM NAME:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this sports activity including those related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury from the activities involved in this sport can be 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, **WE KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others and assume full responsibility for our participation; and, we willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.



If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest coach, staff or official immediately; and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS: ATLANTA HONG KONG DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL; UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION; AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION; UNITED STATES CANOE ASSOCIATION; DRAGON BOAT USA; LANIER CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB; LAKE LANIER OLYMPIC PARK;** their officers & directors, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, commissions, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, coaches, steerers, 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 and/or my team 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 event or race, and/or in the promotion of this event, its location, other sporting events, sport in general, and/or related purposes.

MINORS - UNDER 18 YRS: FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/legal 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. I further agree to the photographic and video release set forth above.

Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19: Said Organizations listed above work jointly to protect the participants, staff and volunteers from Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19. To this extent, we will be following local, state and / or the Center of Disease Control (CDC) guidelines in order to reduce the spread of Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19. Please be aware that the guidelines can change (and have changed over the course of this pandemic).

Because this event is open for many individuals, I recognize that I can be at higher risk for contracting Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19. If we all work together, we can overcome the spread of this virus as well as other infectious diseases. We welcome you to our event. By signing below, you agree to comply with the rules, policies, procedures and instructions of the event staff and volunteers. Failure to comply with the written or verbal instructions from staff or volunteers may result in your removal from the premises.

- ☐ Each member can swim 100 yards and can tread water for up to 10 minutes wearing a Personal Floatation Device
- ☐ Participants will properly wear a Personal Floatation Device while paddling
- ☐ Certain risks exist with dragon boat racing including, though not limited to: sudden adverse and/or severe weather, exposure to the elements, capsizing, collision with other watercraft, and drowning. Such risks, as well as unexpected or unforeseen events or conditions could lead to physical injury or death.

WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME:

EMAIL:

TEAM CAPTAIN PHONE ON RACE DAY:

SIGNATURE:

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