

**GREATER COLUMBUS ROWING ASSOCIATION**  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

By agreeing to this waiver via a website check box, button or similar, or by signing below -- I AGREE to the following for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

**1. PRECAUTIONS I WILL TAKE:**

I will examine and inspect each of my actions or activities that is in any way associated with the Greater Columbus Rowing Association (the Club) -- both on water & on land -- and including rowing, motor-boat (launch) operation, carrying, storing, and launching boats, erging, work crews, coaching, labor or services of any sort, activities I pay for, am compensated for, or volunteer for, and any activities whatsoever (hereinafter the Activity).

As soon as I observe any condition that I consider to be unsafe or unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will refuse to take part or further participate in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction. And, I will notify any person in charge of the Activity.

I will ensure that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Activity. I will also ensure that I can swim 100 yards without stopping, tread water for 15 minutes, and put on a life jacket while in the water.

I will learn and follow both good practices and the Club rules applicable to the Activity.

**2. RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES I ACCEPT:**

I fully understand that: (a.) the Activity, including rowing activities, involves risks and dangers of **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH (Risks)**; (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages that I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

**3. ADDITIONAL RIGHTS I GIVE UP AND PERSONS I WILL INDEMNIFY:**

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, any regatta associated with the Activity, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, employees, independent contractors, members, guests, other participants, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING TO IT, have agreed to it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law, and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I agree and accept the waiver: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (date)

Please print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If Guest, Hosting Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**For guests under 18-years old:**

I agree and accept the waiver: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian signature) (date)

Parent/Guardian Name, Address, & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_