

Certification, Waiver, and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Yonkers Paddling & Rowing Club, Inc. (here-after referred to as YPRC), the undersigned:

1. Certify that the participant is in good health and has no conditions or disabilities that prevent their participation in the activities of the Club.
2. Agree to wear an approved personal flotation device when appropriate and observe YPRC's safety guidelines.
3. Will participate in activities that support and improve YPRC.
4. Undertake to uphold the YPRC's Constitution and By-laws.
5. Agree that prior to participating, they will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach, supervisor, or YPRC official of such condition(s) and shall refuse or decline to participate in such activities.
6. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that necessarily involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, omissions or negligence, but the actions, inactions, omissions 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 us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
7. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
8. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the YPRC, its respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct YPRC events, all of which are hereinafter referred to as releases, from any and all liability to each of 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 in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
9. *FOR MINORS*: Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes that anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor or a YPRC official of such condition(s) and shall refuse or decline to participate in such activities.
10. This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

Signed _____ Printed Name of Participant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Name printed _____

Witness _____ Date _____