

THAMES RIVER PADDLING CLUB

2024 WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELEASE INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS NOTICE

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Thames River Paddling Club, as well as to join the practice sessions and to enter the premises, waterways and grounds supervised or in any way controlled by that organization or by the Thames River Paddling Club, the receipt of said permission being hereby acknowledged, I do hereby forever RELEASE any and all liability, discharge and agree not to sue the THAMES RIVER PADDLING CLUB (TRPC), UPPER THAMES RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (UTRCA), Great White North Communications, Inc. and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, events, volunteers and employees and agree to and save them HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY them from and against any and all liabilities, claims, injuries, losses, damages, expenses, demands, actions, and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or related to any such loss, damage, illness or injury, including death, etc. that may be sustained by me for whatever reason while so participating in the Thames River Paddling Club or upon the grounds supervised or controlled by the TRPC and/or UTRCA whether such damages are the result of negligence or for any other reason or cause.

2. I also agree to and discharge forthwith on request of the TRPC and/or UTRCA and their respective directors, agents, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensor, servants, volunteers and employees and their authorized representatives each and every obligation or claim which shall be made, assigned or apportioned against the TRPC and/or UTRCA and their respective directors, agents, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers and employees by any party by virtue of any injury or damage caused by me or to me absolutely.

3. I and my next-of-kin are duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in both the sport of paddling and entering the premises used for the purpose of launching, docking and storing equipment used in the sport of paddling, and specifically in participating in the Thames River Paddling Club and the practice sessions and participating in events, knowing conditions may be hazardous and dangerous and that obstructions may exist, and that high winds may cause rough water, and that I hereby give notice that I am a competent swimmer and that I voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property while in or upon said premises or engaged in said event.

4. I agree, while participating in the Thames River Paddling Club, I will properly wear at all times including any practice sessions, an approved, inherently buoyant, personal floatation device or life preserver/life jacket. A coach or steersperson may at their discretion, waive this requirement for experienced-level crews.

5. In signing the foregoing release, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing release, I understand it and agree to it voluntarily, that I am 18 years of age or older, and of sound mind. By providing an email address, I also consent to receive emails from the TRPC regarding programs and events.

First Name:		Date:
Last Name:		Signature:
Witness:		Signature:
Participant Address:	Street:	Phone:
	City:	Email:
	Postal Code:	