

# LAKE BEMIDJI DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL WAIVER FORM

DO NOT SIGN THIS WAIVER FORM FOR ANY OTHER THAN YOURSELF. BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, YOU ARE WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY.

1. This waiver covers my participation in any one or more of the following dragon boat activities:

- a. The Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival Races.
- b. Dragon Boat Practices at the Lake Bemidji waterfront.
- c. Any other event involving dragon boat racing/practices/instruction or clinics.

2. Participating in any of the above listed activities involves risks, dangers and hazards. For example, a boat could capsize or boats could collide in good or bad weather. An approved personal flotation device ("PFD") is required to be worn by all participants at all times while on the water. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any participant that does not wear a PFD acknowledges that the decision to wear or not wear a PFD is their own. I am aware that by participating in any of the above activities I am risking personal injury, death, or damage to property. I accept and assume those risks.

3. I release the following companies and organizations, including their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors and volunteers:

Great White North Communications, Ltd.

City of Bemidji

Bemidji Rotary Club

Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce

Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival Committee and Volunteers

All Sponsors of the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival

(all of whom are referred to as the "Releasees" in this Waiver Form) from any loss, damage, injury or expenses that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any of the activities listed above, no matter how caused.

4. If someone sues me for negligence or alleged negligence, I agree not to claim contribution or indemnity from any of the Releasees. I release the Releasees from all liability that could arise from such a contribution or indemnity claim.

5. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees in respect of any claims, liability or legal expenses that they incur arising directly or indirectly by reason of a claim brought by me against any person or entity for loss, damage, injury or expenses suffered by me.

6. I confirm that I have attained the age of 18 years or if not, my parent or guardian has signed the Waiver.

7. I recognize and agree that I am not allowed to participate in any of the above listed activities unless I sign this Waiver, and therefore I am receiving a benefit in exchange for signing this Waiver and it is binding on me. I agree that this Waiver is also binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a medical condition that our staff should be aware of? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ (if yes, please describe)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The above information is collected for the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival races only and is considered CONFIDENTIAL. Your information will not be shared with any other company or individuals. Information collected on this Waiver form is stored in the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival database to be applied to the above listed activities (see #1) within the current season/calendar year. You will have to submit this waiver once per season/calendar year. If you have any questions please contact us.

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Please print this waiver and complete it. Waivers must be mailed, faxed or delivered in person to Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival. Each participant MUST sign a Waiver **before** participating in ANY Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival practice, race, or on-water activity.