

**GRAND MASTERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB OF THE VILLAGES, INC.**

Please print clearly:

Date:

Name	
Address	Phone
Date of Birth	Village ID #
Email	
Emergency Contact Name & Phone	How did you hear about us?
Full Time Resident:    Yes        No	Are you willing to assist with Team and Club Special Events?    Yes        No

**The Grand Master Dragon Boat Club Member Responsibility and Assumption of Risk and Waiver**

The Grand Masters Dragon Boat Club, made up of Village Residents, supports and sponsors dragon boat racing. We are dedicated to organizing, developing and training teams; seeking financial donations; and holding fundraisers to offset costs. I agree to the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Grand Masters Dragon Boat Club. I understand that I alone am responsible for my actions and activities at all events in which I participate.

In consideration for and as a condition to the undersigned being permitted to use the property owned The Villages

(The "Owner"), the undersigned, Dragon Boat Club officer, team members, Club members, heirs, legal representatives and assigns (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Undersigned") hereby RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND HOLDS HARMLESS, The Villages of Lake Sumter, Inc., The Village Center Community Development District, Sumter Landing Community Development District, State of Florida Sports Foundation, the Owner and the Owner's respective heirs, legal representatives, employees, agents, members, managers, officers, assigns and affiliates as appropriate (The "Released Parties"), from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that the Undersigned may have now or hereafter for any and all injuries to his/her person or property and for damages, including but not limited to, those injuries or damages CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES while the Undersigned is on the property of the Owner, for any purpose or participation in any activity whatsoever.

The Undersigned hereby EXPRESSLY AGREES he/she WILL NOT SUE NOR MAKE A CLAIM against the Released Parties for damages or other losses sustained as a result of his/her presence or participation in any activity on such property. The Undersigned further agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations promulgated by the Owner while transporting, storing and using the Dragon Boat on such property, including avoiding specified areas within Lake Sumter, respecting the environment and surrounding area while maintaining the Dragon Boat in a clean and cared for environment.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HEREBY FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS AGREEMENT INTENDING TO BE BOUND THEREBY.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Team \_\_\_\_\_

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

Updated 1/2/16

## GRAND MASTERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in recreational activities or events sponsored, promoted, held, or conducted by the GMDBC. I and my executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin do hereby release, waive, forever discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the Grand Masters Dragon Boat Club, any of the club teams including but not limited to "Blackheart", "Dirty Dozen", "Paddling Patriots", "Silver Dragons", "Sparta 70", "This Boat Rocks", "Village Dragons", "Warriors", "Sunset Island Dragons", "Eastport Sun Dragons", Team Captains, co-captains, Lake Sumter, Lake Miona, captains, Lake Sumter and Lake Miona management of any sponsors, advertisers, and promoter of any activities, their officers, directors, members, successors and assigns (collectively and individually) of all liability to me, my executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage, and all claims or demand on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation or involvement in or presence at the activities, suffered before, during or after the activities, whether caused by negligence, action or inaction or the activity sponsor. I assume full responsibility for and the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of or in any way connected with my participation or involvement in or presence at the activity suffered before, during or after the activity, whether caused by the negligence, action or inaction of the activity sponsor. I understand that my participation or involvement in the activity carries risks and I accept and assume that risk fully, freely and voluntarily. I agree the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Florida Law, and that if any portion is held invalid for any reason, the balance should notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I agree to abide at all times to the following Code of Conduct at any activity: The use of obscenity, profanity, or vulgarity in any conversations involving participants will not be tolerated. It is everyone's responsibility to maintain a safe, pleasant and comfortable atmosphere. Every individual who participates in this program has the right to be treated with respect. Bring your Complaints or concerns to a Captain. The Captain will investigate and address any concerns. I agree that my participation of involvement in or presence at any activity is a privilege rather than a right and the Club has the right to revoke me or my guest's activity privileges for violations of the Code of Conduct.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND I HEREBY FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS AGREEMENT, INTENDING TO BE BOUND THEREBY.

Participants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_



In consideration of being permitted to participate in activities and events (each, an "Activity" and collectively, the "Activities") sponsored, promoted, held, or conducted by or on property owned by Village Center Community Development District, Sumter Landing Community Development District, Brownwood Community Development District, any of Village Community Development District Nos. 1 - 13, Holding Company of The Villages, Inc., The Villages of Lake-Sumter, Inc., The Villages Land Company, LLC, The Villages Operating Company, North Sumter County Utility Development District, and the State of Florida Sports Foundation, (collectively, the "Parties"), I, for myself and for my executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin HEREBY:

1. **RELEASE, WAIVE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the Parties and any sponsor, advertiser, and promoter of any Activities, or events of such entities (collectively, District Activity or Activities), and any owner or lessee of the premises where the District Activity, or volunteer RLG meetings, events, or other volunteer RLG activities (collectively, volunteer RLG Activity or Activities) are held or conducted, and each of them their officers, directors, members, executives, agents, employees, affiliates, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, with the Parties, the "Released Parties") of all liability to me or my executors, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage, and all claims or demands therefore, on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation, involvement, or presence at any Activity suffered before, during or after any Activity, and whether or not caused by the negligence, action or inaction of the Released Parties or other individual or entity. This Release shall apply to all future participation in the Activities and remain in force and effective until specifically revoked in writing.

2. **INDEMNIFY** Released Parties from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost that I or any of my guests may incur due to participation or involvement in or presence at any Activity, whether caused by negligence, action or inaction of Released Parties or other individual or entity.

3. **ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE** arising out of or in any way connected with my participation or involvement in or presence at any Activity suffered before, during or after such Activity, and whether or not caused by the negligence, action or inaction of the Released Parties or otherwise. I understand my participation and involvement in or at any Activity carries the risk of injury, death, and property damage, and I accept and assume that risk fully, freely and voluntarily. The Released Parties have made no representations or inducements regarding the safety of persons or property at or in connection with the Activities.

4. **AGREE** the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Florida law, and that if any portion is held invalid for any reason, the balance should continue in full legal force and effect.

5. **AGREE** this Release is intended to apply to me and my

guest's participation or involvement in or presence at any Activity.

6. **IRREVOCABLY GRANT** to Released Parties the right and permission to use pictures, photographs, movies, images, videos, recordings, or motion pictures taken of me or my property (collectively, the "Images") and any statements, quotes, recordings or testimonials made by me (collectively, the "Testimonials"); to copyright the Images and Testimonials in Released Parties' own name or in any name Released Parties may choose; to use, re-use, publish, display or reproduce the Images and Testimonials in any medium and for any commercial purpose whatsoever; to use my name in connection with the use of any such Images or Testimonials. I waive any rights to inspect or approve the Images or the Testimonials. I release and forever discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the Images and the Testimonials. I waive any right, title or interest in or to the Images or Testimonials and acknowledge that the Released Parties are the sole and absolute owners thereof and of any printed material, electronic media, negatives, film, video tape or audio tape containing such Images and Testimonials.

7. **AGREE** to abide at all times to the following Code of Conduct at any Activity: "The use of obscenity, profanity or vulgarity in any conversations involving participants will not be tolerated. It is everyone's responsibility to maintain a safe, pleasant and comfortable atmosphere. Every individual who participates has the right to be treated with respect. No one should be disparaged or criticized in front of participants, teammates, guests, or spectators. Please bring your complaints or concerns to a recreation department representative. The representative may investigate and address any concerns. I agree my participation or involvement in or presence at any Activity is a privilege rather than a right, and Released Parties reserve the right within their sole discretion to revoke my or my guest's activity privileges for violations of the Code of Conduct."

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND I HEREBY FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS AGREEMENT, INTENDING TO BE BOUND THEREBY. I AGREE THAT THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS TO EACH RELEASED PARTY UNTIL RELEASED IN WRITING BY THE RELEASED PARTY.

Participant/Releasor Signature:

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Resident ID Number)

(Date)





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## PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this sports activity, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury or illness from the activities involved in this sport is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular safety rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist;

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If 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 official immediately; and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS UNITED STATES DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION; GRAND MASTERS DRAGON BOAT CLUB OF THE VILLAGES; SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; THE VILLAGES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; its insurers; 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 ("RELEASEE'S"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S OR OTHERWISE.

I also acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken of me in my participation in, and attendance during club activities, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all uses of such photos and videos in the reporting of or in the promotion of the club, its location, other sporting events, sports in general, and/or related purposes.

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

### PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

CHECK ONE: Club Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Paddler: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Participation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Participant/Member Name: PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS OF MINOR 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 Releasee's, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee's 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 RELEASEE'S, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further agree to the photographic and video release set forth above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name & Address: (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_