



**23rd Annual PHARMASAVE Woodstock Rotary
Dragon Boat Festival
Saturday August 10, 2024 Pittock Lake**

WAIVER OF CLAIM AND INDEMNITY FORM

BY SIGNING 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 Woodstock Rotary Dragon Boat Festival.
 - (b) Dragon boat practices.
 - (c) Any event involving dragon boat racing/practices/instruction if the Rotary Club of Woodstock and/or Great White North Communications Inc. is involved.

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. **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 people
 - (a) Rotary Club of Woodstock
 - (b) Great White North Communications Inc.
 - (c) Thames River Conservation Authority, City of Woodstock, Ontario
 - (d) The directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors and volunteers of (a), (b), and (c) above, all of whom are referred to as the Releasees in this Waiver Form) from any and all liability for 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, including if caused by the negligence or gross negligence of any of the Releasees.

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. For example, if I sue a member of another team or my coach or a steersperson for negligence, and that person in turn claims contribution or indemnity from Woodstock Rotary Club and/or Great White North Communications Inc., then I am agreeing to pay Woodstock Rotary Club and/or Great White North Communications Inc. for all liability claims and legal expenses that it incurs in connection with the contribution and indemnity claim.

6. I confirm that I have attained the age of 16 years. **If I am not 16 years of age then I have indicated so by having my parent or legal guardian sign below. Should I attempt to sue any of the Releasees then my parent or legal guardian, by placing his or her signature below, agrees to reimburse the Releasees for any liabilities the Releasees my incur for damages, expenses or costs resulting from such claim.**

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: _____

Contact in case of emergency: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Return this form to your Team Captain to be submitted prior to racing