

**GREAT MIDWEST DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**  
**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Name of Event: Great Midwest Dragon Boat Festival

Date of Event: July 9 & 10, 2010

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Great Midwest Dragon Boat Festival (the "Event") program, related events and activities including, without limitation, the Event and training or practices for the Event, the undersigned acknowledges, understands, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated Event rules, instructions from Event officials and customary terms and conditions for participation. I understand I may be removed from the Event at any time at the discretion of an Event official. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest Event official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Rotary Foundation of Racine West, Inc., Rotary Club of Racine West, Rotary Club of Racine, Inc., Racine Rotary Foundation, Racine Founders Rotary Club, Racine Founders Rotary Foundation, City of Racine, Great White North Communications, Inc., Great White North Communications, Ltd., the owners(s) and lessee(s) of the premises, waterways and grounds where the Event will be held, the owners, lessors, lessees of all equipment used in connection with the Event. Sponsors, sponsoring agencies, advertisers and beneficiaries of the Event and the respective departments, officers, officials, directors, members, contractors, agents, employees, licensees, invitees, servants and volunteers of the foregoing ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

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

TEAM NAME OR SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's name- **please print**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's address)

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's Signature)

**FOR PARTICIPANTS 17 YEARS OR YOUNGER AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees 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 RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Signature) (Emergency Phone Number)  
Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_