

# Acknowledgement of Risk Warranty & Consent in the Province of Ontario in which athletic activities are provided by Big Canoe Project

**WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS, READ IT CAREFULLY!**

Every person **MUST** read, understand, complete and sign this Waiver prior to participating in athletic activities.

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (“the Participant”) on behalf of myself and for the benefit of: Big Canoe Project, its owners, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or Occupiers (the “Organization”). Occupier is defined in accordance with the definition of Occupiers contained in the Occupiers Liability legislation applicable to the Province in which the Athletic Activities are provided by the Organization. I understand that this waiver is binding on my Legal Representatives and myself and have agreed to the terms freely and voluntarily.

## SPECIAL COVID-19 ASSESSMENT

I, the Participant, assure & warrant to BCP that:

- I am not showing any symptoms of COVID-19; ie fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, difficulty swallowing.
- I have not travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.
- If I am considered at-risk, I voluntarily choose to participate in this program. (At-risk hospital treatments; ie dialysis, surgery, cancer).
- I am physically, mentally, and emotionally able to participate in this rental program.

1. Paddling Activities includes but is not limited to boarding and disembarking, paddling, safety drill instruction, securing canoe on landfall and services provided to the Participant by the Organization.

2. I confirm that I have reached the age of 18 in the province of Ontario in which I am participating in Paddling Activities.

3. I am aware that there are inherent and significant risks (“Risks”) associated with the participation in Paddling Activities. I am aware those Risks include but are not limited to the potential for serious personal injury caused by any event or any condition of the boat or equipment where Paddling Activities are provided by the Organization, and health risks such as transient light-headedness, fainting, abnormal blood pressure, chest discomfort, muscle cramps or soreness, and nausea. I understand the Risks are relative to my own state of fitness and health (physical, mental and emotional), and to the awareness, care and skill with which I conduct myself while participating in Paddling Activities.

4. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all Risks and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in Paddling Activities. I agree that although the Organization has taken steps to reduce the Risks and increase safety of the Paddling Activities, it is not possible for the Organization to make the Paddling Activities completely safe. I accept these Risks and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the Organization is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in Paddling Activities.

5. I acknowledge my obligation to immediately inform the nearest employee or others of the Organization if I feel any pain, discomfort, fatigue or other symptoms that I may suffer during and immediately after my participation in Paddling Activities. I understand that I may stop participation at any time, and I may be requested to stop by an employee or others of the Organization who observes any symptoms of distress or abnormal response.

6. In addition to consideration given to the Organization for my participation in Paddling Activities, I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, (collectively my "Legal Representatives"), agree:

a) To waive all claims that I may have in the future against the Organization;

b) To release & forever discharge the Organization from all liability for all personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the Paddling Activities due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error of judgment of the Organization; and

c) To be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the Organization from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in Paddling Activities.

7. I agree that exclusively the laws of Ontario in which the Paddling Activities are provided to me by the Organization govern this waiver and all terms contained within. I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ontario. Any litigation to enforce this waiver must be instituted in Ontario in which the Paddling Activities are provided by the Organization.

8. **Please circle your choice:** I give / do not give the organization permission to use my photo and/or video taken in this program for advertising or promo needs.

Participant : \_\_\_\_\_

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_