



TEAM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PHANTOM DRAGONS



2K17 Dragon Boat Race Season

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex (check one): M ___ F ___

Address: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

*(Note: we **do** need this information to help balance the boat!)*

Experience (Years Paddling DB &/or OC): _____

Email: _____ Physical Condition (please check one):

Telephone _____ (Mobile) Excellent *(World Class - Paddling ?)*

Numbers: _____ (Home) Good *(Don't "crash" racing a hard 500 Meters!)*

_____ (Work) Average *(Yeah, Right! Hurry and Get in Shape!!)*

Jersey Size (check one): S M L XL XXL Fair *(Yo! Havin' a little Trouble gettin' up those Stairs?!)*

Totally Unfair *(Call EMS! Bring on the Oxygen!!!)*

I would be interested in participating on the team as (please check all that apply; circle first preference):

Paddler Side Preference (check one): L ___ R ___ L/E ___ R/E ___ No Preference ___

Preferred Rows or Part of Boat: _____

Drummer *Beats the drum to keep everyone in cadence.*

Steer *Keeps us going straight to seal our victory!*

Manager *Assist with administrative duties, including collecting application forms, waivers, fees, etc.*

Support *We always need help w/ photography, videography, fund-raising, logistics, set-up, etc. Even if you can't paddle, there are plenty of ways you can help and join in the fun!*

Membership Category (please choose one):

Lifetime Membership (\$1000) Unlimited practices for life, plus special mention on our web site!

Full Season (\$300) Includes \$50 Membership Fee plus unlimited summer and winter practices.*
*Summer practices 3x/week (60± total); winter practices 2x/week (25± total)

Summer Only (\$250) Includes \$50 Membership Fee plus unlimited summer practices.
(Winter pool practices can also be attended for \$5.00 each)

Associate Member (\$50) Maintained on Roster. Practices - \$5.00 (winter) and ten for \$75 (summer)

Financial Difficulty (no fee required) If paying membership and/or practice fees presents a financial hardship, please sign up anyway! We always need good, motivated paddlers, and never want anyone to be excluded based solely on finances. Informal (and confidential) "scholarships" are available to those in need!

I would like to make a Financial Contribution to Phantom Dragons. Amount: \$ _____

(Please make all checks payable to Phantom Dragons. We appreciate your donation, if you can afford to make one, but that is not a requirement to join us! Additional support just helps us make it possible to include those who otherwise could not afford to participate.)

By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by the tenets set forth in the Phantom Dragons Code of Conduct.
(Please submit signed Code of Conduct, and Phantom Dragons / DRACO Waiver Forms with this application.)

Fill out this form online and submit by selecting "Submit Form" above.

Questions? Contact: Michael J. Boyd (Captain Bligh)
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Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Code of Conduct and Coaches Expectations of the Athletes

As a member of the Phantom Dragons team, I agree to be bound by the following standards of conduct:

- Coaches will treat all participants with due respect and integrity. Athletes shall strive to promote a positive and competitive training environment, and shall provide encouragement and support to everyone on the team. Hazing, bullying, threats, or physical or emotional abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Paddlers of all ages, experience / ability levels, and degrees of motivation and/or commitment are welcome to participate. Any discrimination based on race, religion, sexual orientation, etc. is strictly prohibited.
- Athletes shall treat event officials, other competitors, & their teammates and coaches w/ respect at all time. They will be expected to live and compete with class & integrity, being gracious in victory, and accepting defeat with poise & dignity.
- Team members shall refrain from use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco at all competitive events. At other team events (post-competition parties, team meetings, etc.) drinking may be acceptable (depending on the nature of the event), provided it is in moderation. Use of recreational drugs and/or tobacco is not acceptable under any circumstances in activities that are in any way related to, or associated with, the Phantom Dragons.
- Within the framework of each individual athlete's specified level of commitment (as indicated below), he/she will make attendance at all racing and training opportunities a priority, and make every effort to be on time when attending.
- It is understood that practice schedules, notices and other documentation are to be disseminated primarily via EMail. Team members agree to check for team EMail daily, to read all such messages in their entirety, and to RSVP (when appropriate) within a reasonable time after receipt.
- Athletes agree to provide application forms, waivers, surveys, and other team-related documentation promptly upon request (within 2 weeks maximum), and to pay all team, practice and race fees (cases of financial hardship excepted) in a timely manner.
- Team members are expected to comply with practice rules and safety procedures, and follow the coach's and/or team captain's instructions, without exception. Tactful, one-on-one discussions of any concerns, questions or ideas can be handled before or after practice sessions, as appropriate.
- Athletes understand that decisions concerning race team rosters will be made by the coaching staff based on objective selection criteria including fitness testing, OC time trials, and assessment of individual skill/technique, along with a variety of subjective criteria including attendance, a positive/team-oriented attitude, timely submittal of documents & fees, leadership / motivation attributes, etc. Decisions by coaches will be made with honesty, integrity, and fairness to all participants, and will be final. Remember, racing is a privilege - you have to earn it!

My anticipated level of commitment for the coming season is (check one each): **All Year** **Summer Only**

- Gold Level** *I expect to generally attend all scheduled practices (3x/week), and miss only in rare cases of sickness or extraordinary circumstances.*
- Silver Level** *I expect to attend practice approximately 1x to 2x/week.*
- Bronze Level** *I just want to try dragon boating to see if I like it, or have injuries or significant conflicts, and only plan to attend intermittently or when it's convenient.*

I agree to the following sanctions, in the form of required contributions to the "Naughty Paddler" Jar, for failure to adhere to the specified expectations (proceeds will be used to finance team operations and/or events):

- Failure to RSVP \$5.00
- Failure to Show Up for Practice \$5.00 (when positive RSVP submitted)
- Late for Practice \$5.00 + \$1.00/minute for every minute over 10 minutes late
- Failure to Submit Paperwork \$5.00 (if not received within 2 weeks) + \$5.00 per week thereafter
- Failure to Submit Fees 20.0% (if not received within 2 weeks) + 10.0% per week thereafter (except cases of financial hardship)

Name / Signature: _____ Date: _____