



TEAM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PHANTOM DRAGONS



2K24 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!)

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

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 return via EMail (or provide hard copy).

Questions? Contact: Michael J. Boyd (Captain Bligh)
(303) 917-3113
MJB@MJBoyd.biz

Signature: _____ Date: _____



PHANTOM DRAGONS / PINK PHANTOMS

Code of Conduct and Coaches Expectations of the Athletes

As a member of the Phantom Dragons / Pink Phantoms crew, 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/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. Any discrimination based on race, religion, sexual orientation, etc. is strictly prohibited. Please leave your pets at home.
- Athletes shall treat event officials, other competitors, teammates and coaches w/ respect at all times. 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, tobacco & vaping 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, tobacco and/or vaping is not acceptable under any circumstances at activities that are in any way related to, or associated with, the Phantom crews or DRACO.
- 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 for all practices and events within a reasonable time.
- 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 (\$10.00 maximum)
- 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: _____



Adult Individual Waiver, Release of Liability, & Assumption of Risk

(To be signed by individual participant)



In consideration of being allowed to participate in activities and events of the Phantom Dragons / Pink Phantoms race teams (PD) and/or Dragonboat Racing Association of Colorado (DRACO), the undersigned hereby voluntarily agrees to release, waive, indemnify, hold harmless, and forever discharge and covenant not to sue or make claims against PD and/or DRACO, their board members and organizers, officers, agents, trainers, coaches, sterns, participants, employees, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, advisors, advertisers, the City and County of Denver, the City of Arvada, the City of Wheat Ridge, and any and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as “PD/DRACO”) from any liability, actions, claims and/or demands on behalf of myself, my heirs, spouse, parents, estate, executors, administrators, assigns, & personal representatives for any loss, injury, damage, or death resulting, directly or indirectly, from my participation in dragon boating and/or other PD/DRACO activities and the use of any related equipment. I further agree as follows:

1. I understand that prior to participation in any PD/DRACO activities, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and, if I believe anything is unsafe, I will notify appropriate PD/DRACO personnel of such condition(s). I also agree not to participate until any such unsafe condition(s) is/are corrected.
2. I acknowledge and fully understand that dragon boating and/or other PD/DRACO activities, some of which are conducted in and around a body or bodies of water, involve inherent risks that could result in serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and/or severe social and economic losses to myself, my property and/or third parties, and that these might result from my actions, inactions, the negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used; and further, that there may be other risks not known to me or reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all foreseeable and unforeseeable risks involved in dragon boating and other PD/DRACO activities. My participation in these activities is voluntary, and I elect to participate in the dragon boating and other PD/DRACO activities and fully understand the inherent risks involved. I further agree to assume the risk(s) attributable to any medical or physical condition that I may have.
4. I agree that my participation in dragon boating and/or other PD/DRACO activities will be in accordance with the guidance, instruction and/or rules of PD/DRACO. I assume responsibility for being fully informed of all safety rules and agree that I, and the rest of my team, will abide by all such rules, including wearing a suitable personal flotation device (PFD) whenever I am on the water. I further agree that I will use PD/DRACO dragon boats, paddles, PFDs and any other equipment provided or borrowed from PD/DRACO (or their contractors) at my own risk. I expressly acknowledge and agree that PD/DRACO and its contractors shall not be liable for any injury, loss, damage or death resulting from the use or suitability of any such equipment.
5. I understand that at any PD/DRACO activity, I may be photographed by PD/DRACO. I agree to allow my photo, video or other digital/film likeness and/or reproduction thereof, made through any media, to become the property of PD/DRACO and to be used for any legitimate purpose thereby.
6. I agree that this Waiver, Release of Liability, & Assumption of Risk is governed by the laws of the State of Colorado. If any portion of this Waiver, Release of Liability, & Assumption of Risk is deemed void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Print Last Name	First Name	Gender	Phone
Address (Street City Zip)			
Team Name		EMail	
I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM and am at least 18 years of age.			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	