

Berkeley Paddling and Rowing Club

Release and Assumption of Risk (to be Signed annually by All BPRC Members)

Please bring to the annual meeting or mail to: P.O Box 99285, Emeryville, CA 94662

I have read and agree to abide by the BPRC Membership Rules as posted on the BPRC Bulletin Board. I am aware that there are certain risks involved in sculling and paddling at Berkeley Aquatic Park. I assume those risks and will hold BPRC harmless from any liability, claims or demands of any kind which may arise in connection with my use of BPRC facilities, boats, weight room, and related equipment. This agreement will serve as a release and an assumption of risk for me, my partner, my heirs and all members of my family including any minors accompanying me. I also agree to reimburse BPRC for any loss or damage that I may cause to any boat or other equipment that is owned by BPRC.

Participant releases and forever discharges the City of Berkeley, its divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and the heirs, executors or assigns of any of the foregoing, from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind, known or unknown, whether based in tort, contract, breach of warranty, strict liability, negligence or any other legal theory of recovery, and whether for general, special, compensatory or punitive damages, arising out of or in any way related to use of the Main Lagoon at Aquatic Park. **I understand that Members or Guests must wear a life jacket if they do not know how to swim.**

I have provided BPRC with a valid and reliable email address. I agree to notify BPRC of any change in my email address. Pursuant to CA Corporations Code § 20, I hereby consent to BPRC's use of this address for purposes of emailing me all meeting notices, ballots or other official member communications. I understand I may revoke this consent, but to do so I must submit in writing for BPRC's consideration a reasonable alternative method of sending me written communications.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Full Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Their Phone _____

BPRC "Rules of the Rowed":

Sign in every time you use the Club. List which boat you are using.

Lock ALL doors when heading to the water.

Rowers travel counter clockwise, Paddlers go clockwise – and should watch out for rowers!

Check for other boats if using slalom buoys

Rinse & Dry boats after use.

If a boat is damaged – report it. If you damaged it, help pay for it.

Never place a boat or ama on gravel or asphalt.

Put away hose if there is no one else on the water.

Make sure both ends are in the bucket.

Clean up after yourself. Empty trash if it's full.

We have no janitor!

Sign out when you leave.

Turn out lights and lock up EVERYTHING!

Have Fun!