

**PUTNEY ROWING CLUB  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER**

During the membership year of 15 April 2010 to 14 April 2011, in consideration of being given the opportunity to participate in any activities of the Putney Rowing Club, including events cosponsored or insured by the Putney School, the Masters Rowing Association, or USRowing, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, and in good health and proper physical condition to participate in such activity.
2. I understand that the sport of rowing poses risks to the participant because most activities occur in, on, or around water and intended or accidental immersion into cold water can occur at any time. Furthermore, I understand that a rescue boat may or may not always be readily available to reach a rower in need of assistance. I understand that participants must be competent swimmers for their own safety and the safety of others, and, BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AM CERTIFYING THAT I AM A COMPETENT SWIMMER.
3. Fully understand that: rowing activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); and these Risks may be caused by actions or inactions of my own or of others, by the conditions in which the Activity takes place, or negligence of the Releasee; there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in these activities.
4. AGREE that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Putney Rowing Club, and that if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
5. Furthermore, I AGREE to view the safety video made available by the Putney Rowing Club and I will do so prior to my first row of the season.
6. Hereby release, and covenant not to sue Putney Rowing Club, or other organization cosponsoring or running the activity, including the Masters Rowing Association, USRowing, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating organizers, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise, including negligent rescue operation; and I further agree that if, despite this release of liability, I or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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 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.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

e-mail:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Consent (If member is under age of 18)

And I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand and accept all the statements in this release of liability, including the inherent risks, and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release and covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Releasees from all liability claims, demands losses or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operation; and I further agree that if, despite this release of liability, I, the minor or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_