

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

AIRC '12

This waiver will extend to all participants of the Arizona Indoor Rowing Championships.

ACTIVITY: Arizona Indoor Rowing Championship (AIRC), February 25, 2012

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____ GENDER _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ SCHOOL/CLUB _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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Waiver and Release of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in this rowing activity I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a.) **ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS**, which include, but are not limited to, boats sinking, boats colliding, oars contacting participants, participants contacting participants, participants becoming entangled in equipment, failure of timely rescue, water quality issues, natural weather events such as lightning and strong winds, and other natural and artificial risks and dangers which may cause participants to be unable to breathe due to being under water, may cause participants to lose consciousness, and/or may cause serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and/or death to participants ("Risks"); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasee named below; (c.) 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 AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

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Waiver and Release of Liability (continued)

- 3. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue Brophy, Xavier, City of Phoenix, US Rowing their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the Releasees herein) 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 operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or costs which may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 4. UNDERSTAND that none of the organizations listed above carries any accident, sickness, or medical insurance for participants.
- 5. UNDERSTAND that all reasonable efforts will be extended to insure my health and safety.
- 6. UNDERSTAND the Class/Activity does include physical exertion therefore, I agree to perform the exercise at my own ability level.
- 7. AGREE, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, film, audio or other reproductions, by Brophy Crew, City of Phoenix, US Rowing, Xavier Prep Crew, Rio Salado Rowing Club and Tempe Junior Crew for dissemination in all types of media for public relations purposes.
- 8. AGREE to look to my private physician for medical advice and care and to notify my teacher or instructor of any physical limitations I might have or modifications I might need to participate in the Class/Activity. I will require the following accommodation to participate: _____

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. I realize this is a contract between myself, Brophy, Xavier, City of Phoenix, US Rowing and is a release of Liability. **I sign it of my own free will.**

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REQUIRED: Participant Signature	Printed Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
(Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for Participants under 18 years)	Printed Name	Date