



Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston Membership Data Form

Please complete both sides of the form (including the Waiver of Liability on the reverse) & return it to a Club member.

Section I – Personal Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 Date of Birth _____ Mobile Phone _____
 Allergies? _____ E-Mail _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Can you swim or tread water for at least 10 minutes? Yes No

Have you rowed before? Yes No

High School _____ Years _____
 College _____ Years _____
 Club _____ Years _____

Sculling: Yes No 1x 2x 4x
 Sweep: Rower Either Port Starboard 2- 4± 8+
 Coxswain Yes No 4+ 8+

Section II – Rowing Competency Verification (Club Use Only)

Sculling Class or Private Lessons Date _____ Fee _____ Check # _____
 Sweep Class or Private Lessons Date _____ Fee _____ Check # _____
 Check Out (Sculling) By _____ Date _____ Pass/Fail _____
 Check Out (Sweep) By _____ Date _____ Pass/Fail _____
 Check Out (Coxing) By _____ Date _____ Pass/Fail _____

Certified to Row Recreational Shells Intermediate Shells Racing Shells

Certified to Cox 4+ 8+

Section III – Membership

Individual
 Family; please list all family members* _____
* complete a Membership Data Form for each family member joining BARC. Members under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
 Student (full-time)
 Guest; Club Member Sponsor _____

Do you plan on storing a shell in the Boathouse? Yes No If yes, type _____ length _____

Are you a member of the US Rowing Association? Yes No If yes, # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**ROWING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any way in any Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston ("Club") activities ("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 Activities, 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 of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("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 Releases 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;
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the 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;
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, regatta 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 Releasees 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 INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

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.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE 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 operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____