

# NORTHBROOK CANOE CO.

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## READ CAREFULLY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the Northbrook Canoe Co. furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in Water Sport Activities, I agree to the following:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have (a) inherent risks, dangers, and hazards and such exists in my use of water sport equipment and my participation in water sports activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death, or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of the Northbrook Canoe Co.; the negligence of participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breeches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risk and danger may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including; but not limited to, guide decision making, including that the guide may misjudge the terrain, weather, trail, or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of and drowning while using a raft, canoe, or kayak, and such other risks, hazards, and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor, or recreational environment; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risk and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of the Northbrook Canoe Co., or by any other person.

Lifejackets are to **be worn at all times** by individuals ages twelve (12) and younger. Every person in a canoe, kayak or tube **Must** have the appropriate lifejacket within arm's reach and easily accessible.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representative and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Northbrook Canoe Co. and its owners, agents, officers, or employees from any and all claims, actions, or loss for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of service or otherwise which may arise out of my use of water sport equipment or my participation in water sport activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers, or employees of the Northbrook Canoe Co.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE NORTHBROOK CANOE CO. FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name  
X \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature Date

**For parents/guardians of participant of minor age (under 18 years of age at time of registration)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above for the Northbrook Canoe Co. (NCC), and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin. I release and indemnify and hold harmless the NCC from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE NCC**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date Emergency Phone #