



Recreation Program Participant Waiver

CONDITIONS ON REGISTRATION

- Programs or sessions that do not meet minimum registration levels will be cancelled. Affected participants will be offered spaces in similar programs or full refunds.
- Registrations are only considered final when payment is made.
- Registration changes can be made for credit only.

**Please note: The Rideau Canoe Club assumes no responsibility for determining swimming competency for participants over 18 years of age. The Rideau Canoe Club will test all participants under 18 to assess the ability to stay afloat in water without aid for 5 minutes and to swim 50 meters (any stroke).*

WAIVER

1. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and further to behave in a manner consistent with those required by the Rideau Canoe Club.
2. As a participant in a water sport activity, I recognize that there are certain risks inherent in the activity as a result of factors including but not limited to, skills required for participation, number of people, water temperature, and weather conditions. I have prepared myself for the competition and know of no factor or condition which should be disclosed to the instructor/supervisor or which would make it unsafe for me to participate. I, or my guardian, voluntarily assume all risks, both physical and legal including but not restricted to, loss of or damage to property, and personal injury including permanent disability or death.
3. As a condition of participation, I hereby waive my right to make any claim, whether for negligence or otherwise against the Rideau Canoe Club, the City of Ottawa, their sponsors, partners, and/or associates. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the above, from any claim made on my behalf or as a result of injury to my person or property. I recognize that participants are responsible for their own medical coverage. I hereby give permission to have the program leaders arrange for any emergency medical care including hospitalization, if necessary. In all instances where minors are involved, attempts will be made to contact parent or guardian first.
4. I transfer to the Rideau Canoe Club all rights whatsoever which I have to photographs and/or videos that photographers may have taken of me while participating in Rideau Canoe Club Programs or activities. I consent to the use of the photographs/videos for all purposes whatsoever, including without limitation, television, publications, and any trade or advertising purposes. *Please exclude from clause 4 _____ [initial].

Participant Name	Date
Participant Signature	Guardian Signature (for participants under 18 years old)