

Gainesville High School Crew – Release of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the Gainesville High School Crew Team, any associated rowing program activities, or any US Rowing activity, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, agree as follows:

1. **I 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 activities. I understand that crew participants often practice off campus or away from the boathouse on trails, roadsides, or park property.

2. **I FULLY UNDERSTAND** that:

- a. **ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS** of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death.
- b. These risks may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions of others, the conditions in which the activities take place, or the negligence of the released parties listed 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 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I incur as a result in my participation in the activity.

3. **I AGREE AND WARRANT** that I will examine and inspect each activity in which I take part and that if I observe any condition that I consider to be hazardous, I will notify the proper authority and refuse to participate until the condition is corrected.

4. **I HEREBY RELEASE**, discharge, and covenant not to sue Gainesville Crew Association, Inc., Gainesville High School, Prince William Crew Association, US Rowing, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or allege to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases 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 releases, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the releases, from any litigation's expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

Printed Name of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signature (18 or over): _____

PARENTAL CONSENT: I AND the minor parent/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 releases from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the 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 releases, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the releases 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: _____ **Date:** _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Phone:** _____