

# Waiver for Visitors to the Guelph Rowing Club

**\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\***

## RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Considering my request to engage in a rowing/sculling try-out or publicity session (accompanied or unaccompanied by a launch), I, the undersigned, agree to this Release of Claims and Waiver of Liability.

I understand that participation in rowing/sculling involves certain risks and dangers, not all of which can be listed here. Among the more obvious and frequent are:

1. Unfamiliar country and waters where the participant may become lost, get off route or be separated from the rest of the party.
2. Hazards related to travel in and on lakes and rivers include unpredictable weather, boat traffic, and cold water.

I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by Guelph Rowing Club or its Agents or in brochures, advertisements, videotapes or individual conversations or otherwise to lead me to become involved in this activity on any basis other than my assumption of the risks involved.

I accept all of the risks and the possibility of death, personal injury, property damage and loss resulting from my participation in rowing/sculling whether I am using Guelph Rowing Club equipment or private equipment.

I Further Agree and Acknowledge:

1. I have read the Club rules and assume the responsibility to abide by these.
2. I acknowledge and confirm that I am in proper physical condition to participate in rowing/sculling and that I can swim well.
3. I understand the danger associated with cold weather and water, specifically hypothermia, and I confirm that I know how to deal with any event should any accident occur.
4. I agree to notify the Club Captain or, in his/her absence, the Club Official of all accidents or accidents within my knowledge.

I HEREBY RELEASE the Guelph Rowing Club and the Grand River Conservation Authority, and all respective Directors, Officers or Agents (including coaches) for any injury, death, loss or damage to my person or property, however, caused arising out of or in connection with my rowing/sculling activity on water or land notwithstanding that such injury, death, loss or damage to my person or property may have been contributed to or caused by the NEGLIGENCE of the Guelph Rowing Club, or the Grand River Conservation Authority, or any respective Directors, Officers or Agents (including coaches).

I confirm that I have read over this agreement before signing, that I understand it and that it will be binding not only on me but also on my heirs, my next-of-kin, my executors, administrators and assigns.

### Visitor

Visitor: Print Name/RCA #

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Visitor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Director's Signature Approving Visit

### Parent/Guardian If visitor is under 18 years of age.

Minor Visitor: Print Name/RCA#

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Visitor's Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Director's Signature Approving Visit

Please note that unless the visitor is a Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) member, visitors are not insured through the RCA liability insurance policy. Non-RCA visitors must obtain insurance by purchasing an RCA membership ([click here](#)) at least 48 hours before any rowing/sculling activity.