

# 2010 Machestic Dragons Paddler Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, plan to participate in the Machestic Dragons' 'coached' practices.

While attending these sessions I agree to the following commitments:

- To complete the membership form and the waiver.
- To pay membership dues on time. Annual renewal dues for returning members are due by March 15.
- To be at practice on time, if late I understand I risk missing the boat as it will return for only one 'late pickup' within the first ten minutes of scheduled practice start.
- To come 10 minutes early, at least once every 2 weeks to help set-up or stay late to help put away equipment.
- To inform the coach and/captain immediately if physical issues may effect or concern my health or if I sense any unusual discomfort.
- To save questions or comments on practice until 'after' practice or unless asked during practice.
- To fulfill 'Paddler's Agreement' during all practices.
- To follow club's equipment and safety policies.
- Comply with Mercer Park Lake's facility rules and regulations.
- To wear a pfd while in the boat.
- To notify Team practice monitor by email when planning to attend practice or reply via the EVITE web sign-up system. Otherwise, I understand I risk not getting a seat on the practice boat.
- To read the 'Coach's Agreement.'
- To take active action to maintain a safe area.
- To always wear firm sole footwear around the lake.
- To speak up and inform the coach and/or captain immediately if I should see, feel or sense that team or individual safety is at risk.
- To give my best effort, to respect my teammates, and to care for my health.
- To not speak ill of teammates or opponents about their performance or abilities.
- To be a good representative of the Machestic Dragons and of the sport at practices and events.
- To understand and accept: If I fail to follow this 'paddler's agreement' or club rules or lake rules in good faith, that my membership in the Machestic Dragons may be forfeited and fees paid to date lost for the season. I may appeal to the Machestic Dragons Board in writing within two weeks after I receive the notice of my membership termination, and I will accept the Machestic Dragons Board's decision, which will be made within 2 weeks of the appeal.

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*Signature*

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*Date*