



2024 Corvallis Rowing Club, USRowing, and Oregon State University Release of Liability and Hold Harmless of Communicable Diseases including COVID-19

Section II. Hold Harmless for Communicable Diseases including COVID-19

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While rules, guidance, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. **The Corvallis Rowing Club (“CRC”), Oregon State University (“OSU”) and USRowing cannot completely mitigate the transfer of communicable diseases like COVID-19 especially when involved in rowing-related activities. Participation in rowing-related activities includes possible exposure to and illness, injury, or death from infectious diseases including COVID-19.**

In consideration for providing CRC members the opportunity to participate in rowing-related activities, I voluntarily agree to waive and discharge any and all claims against the CRC, OSU, and USRowing and release them from liability for any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, including claims for any negligent actions of the CRC, OSU, and USRowing or their agents, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for myself, my estates, my heirs, my administrators, my executors, my assignees, and my successors.

I also agree to release, exonerate, discharge and hold harmless the CRC, OSU, and USRowing, their Board of Directors, the individual members thereof, and all officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and representatives from all liability, claims, causes of action, or demands, including attorney fees, fines, fees, or other costs (e.g. medical costs) arising out of any exposure to or illness or injury from an infectious disease including COVID-19, which may result from or in connection with my participation in CRC rowing-related activities and use of OSU facilities.

I further certify and represent that I have the legal authority to waive, discharge, release, and hold harmless the released parties on behalf of myself.

I also certify that I have read the CRC COVID-19 Guidelines that are attached to this document. These guidelines are also available on the CRC website under “Club Files” <https://www.corvallisrowingclub.org/club-files>.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing, and have signed freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Section I of this form follows the same language as the official USRowing Release of Liability.