

Pink Paddling Power Club Membership Commitment

The mission of Pink Paddling Power (PPP) is to provide education about breast cancer, inspiration and support for survivorship, and training/competition in the sport of Dragon Boat racing. Members of PPP value the importance of supporting each other and breast cancer survivors throughout the community. In addition, PPP and its members will serve to promote the recreational and health benefits of dragon boat racing for breast cancer survivors and act as ambassadors for Ascension Health and the Racine community.

As a BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR/PADDLER and/or SURVIVOR/NON PADDLER team member of PPP I commit to the following;

- I recognize that I am an advocate for our mission and message and I will work to promote the objectives of PPP whenever appropriate.
- I commit to being part of a team. Maintaining responsibility to my teammates and contributing to a positive environment in the boat, at competitive events and at all PPP functions.
- I acknowledge that PPP is a volunteer-run organization. I will participate and support the organization in any way possible.
- Membership dues, signed membership commitment letter and signed Racine Dragon Boat Club Waiver are annual and must be submitted to the PPP Treasurer by April 1st of each year. Membership dues are non-refundable. Non-Paddler membership dues include membership in PPP. Active Paddler membership dues include membership in PPP and the Racine Dragon Boat Club. Individual expenses could include; team clothing, travel, personal paddling gear, etc.
- I acknowledge that I cannot spend funds on behalf of PPP without prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- I understand that travel may be partially funded by our PPP fundraising events. As a member receiving this benefit I am required to participate in fundraising events.
- I acknowledge that pertinent decisions for PPP will be made by the PPP Board and/or vote by the club. I will not circumvent the PPP Board by directly contacting Hospital, Foundation, Race Venues or Sponsor personnel. If I have concerns and/or ideas pertaining to any aspect of the Club these are to be presented to the PPP Board of Directors. These concerns /ideas will be part of an agenda of a future meeting.
- I will respond appropriately and in a timely manner to PPP communications.
- I will notify the Club President if I choose to end my membership in PPP.

As a SURVIVOR PADDLER TEAM MEMBER, I also commit to the following;

- I will take personal responsibility for my physical capability to participate on the team, verifying the same with my personal physician. I will maintain my fitness as a year-round commitment.
- I will do my utmost to attend scheduled practices to which I commit, and will notify the Practice Coordinator directly or update PPP Website if I am unable to attend.
- I accept that I am part of a team and will not expect to participate in every race.
- I acknowledge that all decisions made regarding; practices, placement in the boat, race rosters and anything else related to active paddling is the sole decision of our Coach, Steersman and Team Captain. Their decisions are final and non-negotiable.
- I understand that races and travel are expensive and partially funded by our PPP fundraising events. As an active paddling member receiving this benefit I am required to participate in fundraising events.
- If I choose not to or refuse to participate in fundraising events, I understand I will not receive monetary benefits from PPP.

If you are unable to adhere to the commitments stated above, the PPP Board of Directors reserves the right to end your membership with PPP without refund of dues.

I understand and accept that if I refuse to sign this commitment form, I will not be a member of PPP.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PPP PADDLER MEMBER PPP NON PADDLER MEMBER
(CIRCLE WHICH ONE APPLIES)

DATE: _____