

Pink Paddling Power Club Membership Commitment

Commitment Year: April 1, 20_____ through March 13, 20_____

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 cancer centers and the Racine community.

As a PPP BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR/PADDLER and/or PPP SURVIVOR/NON PADDLER team member, 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 all PPP functions.
- I acknowledge that PPP is a volunteer-run organization. I will participate and support the organization in any way possible and understand that doing this is without any expected individual compensation or pay.
- I commit to pay membership dues and submit my signed commitment letter annually. Both are to be submitted to the PPP Treasurer by March 1st of each year. Active membership includes membership in PPP. 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 PPP Team may be partially funded by our PPP fundraising events. As a member receiving this benefit, I am required to participate in fundraising events per PPP Policies and Procedures.
- I acknowledge that pertinent decisions for PPP will be made by the PPP Board **AND/OR** vote by PPP members. If I have concerns and/or ideas pertaining to any aspect of the PPP Club, they are to be presented to the PPP Board of Directors. These concerns/ideas will be addressed in a future meeting agenda.
- I will respond appropriately and in a timely manner to PPP communications.
- I will notify the PPP Club President if I choose to end my membership with 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 submit my Racine Dragon Boat Club (RDBC) waiver form and my fee prior to participating in any practice or race.
- I will take personal responsibility for my being in good health and shall be physically capable 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 must notify the Practice Coordinator directly 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 at 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 may be partially funded by our PPP fundraising events. As an active paddling member receiving this benefit, I am REQUIRED to participate in fundraising events and attend practices.
- If I am unable/refuse to participate in fundraising events, I have the option to buy-out my volunteer time at \$400.00 per year. This is to be paid to the PPP Treasurer no later than April 1st of each year.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ADHERE TO THE COMMITMENTS STATED ABOVE, THE PPP BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH THE CLUB WITHOUT NOTICE OR REFUND OF DUES.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT IF I REFUSE TO SIGN THIS COMMITMENT FORM MY MEMBERSHIP WITH PPP WILL BE TERMINATED.

_____ *Paddler* _____ *Non-Paddler*

PRINT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **BIRTHDAY:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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