

INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

(for participants who are 18 years old and older)

WARNING! By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue in circumstances outline in this Agreement. Please read carefully.

If from same immediate family, additional youth with the same parent/guardian may be identified and this Agreement acknowledged by the parent/guardian on their behalf:

1. This is a binding legal agreement; therefore, clarify any questions or concerns before signing. As a Participant participating in watersport activities, which includes events, tournaments, training, competitions, clinics, camps, clubs, schools, workshops and seminars (collectively the "Activities"), the undersigned, being the Participant(s) and, if applicable, the Parent/Guardian of the Participant(s) (collectively the "Parties") acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

DISCLAIMER

2. Waterski and Wakeboard Canada & SkiAbility Ottawa and its coaches, officials, volunteers, trainers, instructors, agents, and representatives (collectively the "Organization"), as well as its affiliated associations, member clubs and schools (collectively the "Affiliates"), are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, the Activities, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Activities.

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

3. I am participating voluntarily in the Activities. In consideration of my participation, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards and may be exposed to such risks, dangers and hazards. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:

- a) The hazards particular to the Activity(ies) in which I am participating;
- b) Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques;
- c) Water hazards, waves, unstable surfaces and extreme weather conditions;
- d) Extreme speeds and heights relating to towed water sports;
- e) Jumps, water features and obstacles, buoys and other structures that are placed in the water;
- f) Vigorous physical exertion, strenuous cardiovascular workouts and rapid movements;
- g) Exerting and stretching various muscle groups;
- h) Failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
- i) Contact, colliding, falling or being struck by other participants or equipment;
- j) Blunt force trauma serious soft tissue injuries, broken bones, or spinal cord injuries which may render the Participant permanently paralyzed;
- k) Abrasions, entanglements, entrapments, or flying objects and debris; and
- l) Drowning including but not limited to, equipment failure or entanglement, falling out boat/watercraft into the water or being knocked unconscious while participating in a towed water sport.

4. Furthermore, I am aware:

- a) That I am expected to wear an approved Personal Flotation Device when on the water;
- b) That injuries sustained can be severe;
- c) That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities, events and programs;
- d) That I may come into close contact with other participants;
- e) That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules established for participation; and
- f) That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued.

