



AMATEUR ATHLETIC RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER
2021

Check if guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest participation date: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this sports activity, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury or illness from the activities involved in this sport is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist; and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS PADDLESPO... (text continues)

I also acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken of me in my participation in, and attendance at this event, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all uses of such photos and videos in the reporting of this club activity or race, and/or in the promotion of the club, its location, other sporting events, sport in general, and/or related purposes.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

(Participant Name: PLEASE PRINT)
Email Address:
Phone:
Signature:

Address:
Emergency Contact Name:
Phone:
Date:

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further agree to the photographic and video release set forth above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name & Address: (PLEASE PRINT) Minor DOB:
Address: Emergency Contact #
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: Date:

eMail (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

## Miami Rowing and Watersports Center Waiver - Save Our Sisters

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way at the Miami Rowing Club, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that: the risk of coming in contact with a person who has been affected by any type of illness including but not limited to Covid19 while at the facility, knowingly or unknowingly, is entirely at their own risk.

As a result, the undersigned also agrees to follow all federal, state, and local government agencies recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Miami Rowing and Watersports Center ("MRC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of bacterial virus' including COVID-19. However, MRC cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with a bacterial virus including COVID-19. Further, attending and participating in activities at MRC could increase your risk of contracting an illness.

In re-opening the facilities, MRC is following guidelines set forth by federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies. These guidelines are protocols for use of the MRC facilities, distributed to the membership base and published at the facilities. These guidelines are subject to review and revision. Accordingly, any participants of activities at the MRC should routinely review these protocols and are expected to comply with them in their entirety. Failure to comply with these protocols shall present cause for immediate removal from the premises.

1. Masks must be worn in and around the boathouse, parking lot, boat yard, on and off the docks. Masks can be removed once on the water but should be put back on when returning to the dock or shoreline. Masks should be worn in addition to social distancing.

2. All organizations and athletes must follow state and ever changing local rules and regulations set forth by the City of Miami public health authorities including group size.

3. Training should focus on a "get in, train, get out" approach, minimizing unnecessary contact. Although the tent area will be reopened, its use is limited. No meeting or social gatherings will be allowed.

4. Individuals should always maintain social distancing of at least six (6) feet in all areas when social distancing is required. This includes coaches, captains, athletes and staff.

5. Training should be allowed in the 20 man dragon boats but limited to 10 paddlers plus a steersman/helm. They should sit in every other seat in a zippered effect (see diagram).

6. Bathrooms are open but limited to 1 person at a time. Showering and changing of clothes will not be allowed at this time.

**I, on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby, release and hold harmless Miami Rowing Club, The City of Miami and Miami Rowing and Watersport Center from all negligence. I have read the release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand its contents and assume all risks and sign it freely and voluntarily.**

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Affiliation:** Save Our Sisters DBRT

**Participant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank You for Your Interest in Miami's Breast Cancer Survivor (SOS) Dragon Boat Team



Maybe you thought you'd never have breast cancer and, even more unlikely, join a dragon boat team. You are not alone. SOS was founded in 2007 by survivors who had a vision for health, teamwork, and competition. They didn't know how to paddle, and you don't need to know either. So how do you get started?

The best way to learn is to come paddle with us.

Please contact Nini Fernandez at [nnf0229@bellsouth.net](mailto:nnf0229@bellsouth.net). She will schedule you for a SATURDAY paddling session with Team SOS. Nini will give you detailed information about the time, location and directions to where we paddle. Nini will also answer questions/concerns you may have.

We will give you basic instructions and make it easy for you to get into the boat. Safety is our priority.

### What to know about a practice session

Wear comfortable shorts/leggings that don't absorb or hold moisture. Tighter fitting clothes are more appropriate than baggy fit. Don't wear flip flops or tennis shoes. Water shoes/sandals with a grip are best.

Use sunscreen, sunglasses that won't fall off, and a baseball type hat to see better when the sun is shining. Wear a compression sleeve if you have concerns about lymphedema. Bring 32 ounces of water to stay hydrated.

Lock your car and keep valuables to a minimum. No need for jewelry, makeup, or perfumes. We discourage fragrances because of team members with allergies. Phones and key fobs are not recommended in the boat unless in a dry bag. We provide the equipment you need to get started (kayak, paddle, personal floatation device [pfd /life vest]).

### Our hope is that you will join the team

- Team SOS provides 2 FREE paddling sessions. After paddling with us 2 times, you must activate membership to continue to paddle with the team. The activation fee is \$25.
- Membership dues are normally \$25/monthly or \$300 annually; however, because of these unusual times, **we have reduced the membership dues to \$150 annually for 2021 only**. Please don't let cost hinder your participation. If you have concerns about the membership dues, let us know.
- We buy our own equipment and uniforms, which are subsidized by SOS. No need to buy equipment yet.
- We **strongly encourage** exercise and training off the boat for cardiac and strength conditioning.

SOS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is guided by a Board of team members who are elected for 2-year terms. We are volunteer-based organization. Coaches are paid as independent contractors. We race other breast cancer survivor teams several times a year at locations mostly in Florida; however, we also compete internationally. For pictures that show the joy and collaboration of being a member of SOS check us on:

Website: <https://www.teamsosmiami.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/teamsosmiami>

**Our "Recruitment Committee" will help you along the way. For more information, contact:**

Nini Fernandez – email is [nnf0229@bellsouth.net](mailto:nnf0229@bellsouth.net); mobile phone is (305) 484-1568

Diana Cruz – email is [djcruzing@gmail.com](mailto:djcruzing@gmail.com); mobile phone is (305) 301-1371

LiLin Gaab – email is [LiLin.Gaab@gmail.com](mailto:LiLin.Gaab@gmail.com); mobile phone is (786) 838-7191



**Paddler Information** Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *M.I.* \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *Apartment/Unit #* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *ZIP Code* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please note that we send time-sensitive information by mobile phone as text.**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** (Month / Date / Year): \_\_\_\_\_ **Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(Required for balancing the boat)*

**Other Information**

**Breast Surgery?** Left \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ **Lymphedema?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

**Extensive Surgery?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes, explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have experience (paddling, rowing, etc.)?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about SOS?** Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ TV \_\_\_\_\_ Breast Cancer \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_  
Word of Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Healthcare Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you hope to gain from participating with SOS?** Fun \_\_\_\_\_ Fitness \_\_\_\_\_ Breast Cancer Support \_\_\_\_\_  
Networking \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Profession / Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your company have a matching fund for Charitable Contributions?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *M.I.* \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *Apartment/Unit #* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *ZIP Code* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify:**

1. I have discussed my plans to participate in dragon boating with my health care provider(s).
2. I have read and understand the AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY and AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTH INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO AND/OR OTHER DIGITAL LIKENESSES FOR PUBLICATION.
3. By signing and submitting this form, the AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY and AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTH INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO AND/OR OTHER DIGITAL LIKENESSES FOR PUBLICATION, I indicate that I assume full responsibility for the results of my participation in all aspects of dragon boating (practice/training, races).

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**On the back of this page, please write a short BIO of yourself.....**



**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE HEALTH INFORMATION  
AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PUBLICATION**

I hereby authorize the publishing of my name, the fact that I am a breast cancer patient/survivor and the taking and use of photographs, video, and/or digital likenesses of me, in connection with my participation with the Save Our Sisters Dragon Boat Team and dragon boat racing/practices, in any and all publications, including print, film, electronic and/or other media now or hereafter known. I also waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown. I further release Save Our Sisters Dragon Boat Team and all persons acting on behalf of Save Our Sisters Dragon Boat Team from any and all liability which could result from publication of the information or image, including without limitation, any claims for invasion of privacy. I further waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photograph, videotape, or digital likeness.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_