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## Watercraft Checkout and Use Agreement

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1. You must know how to swim to borrow a kayak or canoe.
2. Single kayak users must be 18 years or older.
3. Canoes must have one person 18 years or older; 3 person maximum in canoe plus small children not to exceed weight limit of boat.
4. EVERYONE must wear a correctly fitted PFD/Lifejacket at all times, including when entering and leaving the canoe/kayak.
5. Do not exceed boat weight limits.
6. Kayaking or Canoeing should be taken seriously.
  - Be alert to the conditions and your surroundings at all times.
  - Rivers and lakes will at times have strong current and wind conditions.
  - Weather and other circumstances can change quickly.
  - Always take a conservative, safety conscious approach when making decisions on the water.

The following short videos are recommended resources to help keep you safe on the water. These links are available on the Minnesota Rovers Website at <https://mnrovers.org/about-us/policies/watercraft-checkout-use-agreement/>

- [Sizing a Life Jacket](#)
- [Episode 1: Life Jackets](#)
- [Episode 2: What to Wear](#)
- [Episode 3: Essential Paddling Gear](#)
- [Episode 4: How to Paddle Your Kayak](#)

By signing this form, I agree to the following:

- I am not currently under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol at this time and I will not be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while using the watercraft.
- I will not allow others in my party/group to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol while using the watercraft.
- I understand that I am responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of the equipment from checkout to check in, including during transportation. I understand that I am responsible for securing the boat to my vehicle.
- I understand that the standard MN Rovers liability waiver applies to this activity. I previously agreed to the standard Minnesota Rovers liability waiver when I purchased a Minnesota Rovers membership.

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PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

