



San Diego Dragon Boat Team Membership Agreement

San Diego Dragon Boat Team (SDDDBT) is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization. We are a diverse group of paddlers who enjoy the sport of dragon boat racing, encourage awareness of the area's waterways through recreational and competitive programs, and foster physical fitness, camaraderie and leadership. SDDDBT is committed to fairness, equity and good sportsmanship in dragon boat racing.

Club Rules and Policies

All SDDDBT Members:

1. Shall have required SDDDBT forms and waivers signed and submitted to an SDDDBT Board member prior to any paddling practice using club equipment.
2. Shall pay SDDDBT dues to the Treasurer as scheduled by the Board of Directors.
3. Shall assist with equipment upkeep, race preparation and SDDDBT fundraising efforts.
 - a. i.e., the Lao Festival, Open Houses and the Annual SDDDBT Dragon Boat Race.
4. Shall not assume to borrow, possess, loan out, or "take command" of any equipment or assets that SDDDBT either owns or is responsible for, without the expressed permission of either the SDDDBT Head Coach or the SDDDBT President.
5. Shall treat all SDDDBT equipment and private property of all SDDDBT members with care and respect at all times.
6. May be held liable for any violation of the SDDDBT Bylaws.
7. Shall comply with all scheduling crew selection and any organizational decisions made by the SDDDBT coaching staff.
8. Shall not "paddle" with another team, in direct competition with SDDDBT, *unless approved* by the SDDDBT Head Coach *one month prior to event*.

Terms

1. This Membership Agreement shall be valid only for as long as the paddler remains in good financial standing and complies with all SDDDBT rules and policies as outlined in this document and the SDDDBT Bylaws.
2. Causes for ineligibility to race:
 - The member is delinquent in his/her payment of dues or race fees.
 - The member is suspended by the Board of Directors for misconduct during any Club function or race, which directly reflects on the reputation and image of SDDDBT.
 - The member is suspended by a coach for misconduct on land, or in the boat during practice, races or other SDDDBT functions.
 - The member fails to meet established membership requirements.
 - The member fails to sign SDDDBT required forms.



3. Causes for termination of the Membership Agreement:

- Failure to pay SDDDBT dues.
- Failure to comply with the SDDDBT Bylaws.
- Any gross insubordination or disrespect shown toward any SDDDBT member, PDDBA or IDBF organization representatives.

Payment

Membership payments shall be made to the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer if the Treasurer is not available.

Type

- PayPal - Sandiegodragonboatteam@gmail.com
 - Please include additional \$6.50 Service Fee
- Venmo - @Sylvia-Likos
 - Note - Members Name – (YEAR) Membership Dues
 - Last 4 Confirmation # - 4795
- Check - Made out to SDDDBT
 - Can be mailed to
 SDDDBT
 PO Box 87073
 San Diego, CA 92138
 - Returned checks will be assessed a \$20 administration fee
- Cash -
 - Place in an envelope with your name on it

Membership includes:

- Participation in all scheduled practices
- Access and use of SDDDBT equipment including dragon boats, paddles, PFDs and OCs
 - OCs - Must be certified by a Team Coach prior to use
- Race Fees covering three regional races
- Voting Rights
 - New Members joining prior to June 30th can vote in Board elections held in the current calendar year
 - Members must be a minimum of 18 years of age to vote
- Board Nominations
 - Members who are nominated must be a minimum of 18 years of age, prior to January 1st of the calendar year in which they will hold a Board position
 - Nominees must be an SDDDBT member in good standing and must have been a member for at least 6 months to run for a Board position for the following year.

Dues Structure & Rules

Type	Annual Fee	Race Jersey	Race Fees	Voting Rights (in year joined)
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General Membership				
First time Member Starting January 1	\$250	Yes	Yes	Yes
Renewed Member Starting January 1	\$200	No	Yes	Yes
Open House "Spring"	\$175	Yes	Yes	Yes
First time Member starting August 1 Current year membership	\$150	Yes	Yes	No*
Open House "Fall"	\$125	Yes	Yes	No*
First time Member Starting November 1**	\$250	Yes	Yes	No*
SDDBT Board Member	\$0	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discounted Membership				
Active-Duty Military (First Time Member) Starting January 1	\$150	Yes	Yes	Yes
Active-Duty Military (Renewal) Starting January 1	\$150	Yes	Yes	Yes
Associate Out of San Diego County only	\$75	No	No	No
Student High School, College or University Age 14 or older	\$50	No	No	No
Recruitment Reimbursed Membership - Recruit 3 paid members in current calendar year	\$0	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Must be a member with SDDBT for at least 6 months to vote for board members or to run for board position the following year.

**Membership is for the following year, starting January 1, but member may begin attending practice 2 months prior to full membership status.



By paying my membership fee, I am agreeing to and will abide by the membership terms and conditions of SDDBT.

Name (printed)	
Signature	Date
Guardian Name (if under 18 years of age)	
Guardian Signature	Date
Email Address - Notices will be sent to	Guardian Email Address - Notices will be sent to