

Alaska Klub of Harvard College - Agreement and Release Human Dogsled Competition

This Agreement and Release sets forth the understanding between the Alaska Klub of Harvard College (“AK”) and the individual whose signature appears below (“Participant”). The Participant understands and agrees as follows:

Description of Club

The AK is a member-run organization made up of students who want to gain knowledge of Alaska and it’s people, culture, and way of life. The Human Dogsled Race is a competition hosted by AK in which the Participant is planning on participating. It will involve athletic activity including, but not limited to: running, pulling, pushing, and yelling in a spring environment which involves terrain including, but not limited to: snow, ice, water, mud, grass, and pavement.

Participanship

Participanship in the AK and it’s competitions exists on a volunteer basis. Any Participant of the Harvard community who supports the mission of the AK and agrees to abide by AK’s policies may participate in the AK. Each AK Participant may choose his or her level of participation in AK events based upon his or her own judgment. Requirements for the Participant participating in the Human Dogsled Competition include assembling a team and building a dogsled using pieces provided by AK.

Assumption of Risk

A. The Participant hereby acknowledges that his or her participation in AK Activities is voluntary. In participating, the Participant is fully aware of and understands the risks inherent in each Activity, which include risks associated with travel to and from the Activity and participation in the Activity itself. The Participant recognizes and accepts the element of uncertainty and risk inherent of an athletic activity, including without limitation, injuries caused by other Participants, equipment malfunction, falls, severe allergic reactions, and harsh weather conditions or misjudgment by the Participant or others. Safety judgements are always the responsibility of the Participant.

B. The AK, and the President and Fellows of Harvard College (including its constituent schools and departments, officers, employees, and Participants of its governing boards (“Harvard”)) assume no responsibility for any accidents, illnesses, or disabilities incurred by the Participant in connection with his or her participation in any AK Activity or for conditions he or she may experience in the course of an AK Activity. Further, the Participant understands that the AK and Harvard can make no representations about the accuracy of information supplied by individuals who are not agents or representatives of the AK or Harvard and over whom neither the AK nor Harvard has control. The AK and Harvard also assume no responsibility for personal effects of the Participant, either in transit or at final destinations.

C. Accordingly, the Participant releases the AK, its Participants, Officers, and Harvard from any and all liability or claims arising out of property damage, personal injury (including death), charges, actions, expenses or other losses that the Participant may suffer or incur arising out of or as a result of his or her participation in an AK Activity, or the AK, or the use of AK equipment or that of its Participants.

