



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (or RENEWAL)

Having read and understood the Bylaws of the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club, I hereby certify that I am eligible for membership in good standing with the Ventura Canoe and Kayak Club;

1. I will pay the required dues, fees and assessments as fixed by the Board from time to time and in accordance with the club Bylaws;
2. I will adhere to the all membership requirements, such as:
  - (i) Joining the national governing body for the Olympic sport of Sprint, currently the American Canoe Association. Please be sure to select Ventura as your club.
  - (ii) Sign and return the insurance waiver provided below.
  - (iii) Under go a *New Member Clinic* supervised by a VCKC coach covering such topics as self rescue, safety procedures, use and care of equipment and VCKC facilities, and team member responsibilities.
  - (iv) An applicant for membership must be able to swim 100 yards, and may be requested to demonstrate this ability before a selected committee of the club. *Inability to meet this requirement will result in termination of membership.*
- C. If under 18 years of age, I will also provide a copy of the signed consent form below from a parent or guardian with emergency contact information and acceptance of club rules and policies.
- D. I will take part in and assists with supporting the growth and health of our club.

I further agree that upon my acceptance as a member in the Ventura Olympic Canoe Club that I will follow the *core* club rules, and any other rules adopted by the Board:

**Have fun while making good decisions.**

**Support and encourage the growth of others.**

**Include everyone.**

**Do your best and trust that everyone else will, too.**

**Be kind, even when others may not be in return.**

## CLUB MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please download the [TeamReach app](#) and join the club group using "VOCC"

*Parental or Guardian Consent Form (for members under 18 years of age):*

I \_\_\_\_\_ living at \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby grant permission for my child named above to apply for membership.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please also download the [TeamReach app](#) and join the club group using "VOCC" so that all club communication with your child is known to you. Thanks!

# INSURANCE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of receiving permission from the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club, a nonprofit corporation of the State of California, to enter races under its sponsorship, be involved in its canoe instructional programs, participate in its workout, use any of its facilities and equipment, and be involved in any and all of its other activities including the sports of canoeing and kayaking, the receipt of such permission being hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby releases the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club and its members, agents, officers from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) that may be sustained by the undersigned, or any property of the undersigned, while engaged in any of the foregoing activities or other sponsored activities of the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club.

The undersigned, being duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in water sports and activities involving the use of lakes, streams, rivers, or other bodies of water, hereby elects voluntarily to involve in said activities, knowing that said activities may be hazardous and dangerous due to the inherent nature of the activities. The undersigned hereby voluntarily assumes all risks of losses, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned, or any property of the undersigned while engaged in said activity.

In signing the foregoing release and waiver of liability, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents:

- (a) That he or she has read the foregoing release, understands it, and signs it voluntarily;
- (b) That he or she is over 18 years of age, or that he or she is the parent of a child that has permission to be involved in the activities of the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club;
- (c) That he or she grants permission for the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club to use any photo, electronic or video image(s) of the applicant for publicity, instructional or any other purposes including on its web site *unless otherwise instructed*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned signs this Release and Waiver of Liability:

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name