

Jr. Iditarod Release of Liability

1. I _____ (parent) am allowing my child _____ to sign-up for and participate in the 2017 Jr. Iditarod.
2. I am making the decision to allow my child to participate in the race fully aware of the inherent risks associated with dog mushing and middle distance dog racing. For example, my child will be travelling in remote parts of Alaska, under canine power, unassisted and alone in arctic conditions. Arctic conditions can include bitter cold, driving rain, lost trails, and dangerous encounters with Alaska wildlife. These conditions will be further compounded by my child's expected sleeplessness. It is impossible to identify all potential risks my child might encounter while participating in the Jr. Iditarod—that is the nature of this event and dog mushing generally. In other words, and most importantly, I understand participating in the Jr. Iditarod could result in serious injury to my child, his/her dogs and equipment and myself.
3. By signing this liability waiver I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks and dangers, both known and unknown, associated with the Jr. Iditarod, and despite these risks I agree for my child to participate.
4. By signing this liability waiver, I assume full responsibility for injury to myself, my child my child's dog team, and for the release and discharge of Jr. Iditarod, its staff, principals, and sponsors, for injury, loss or damage arising out of me and my child's participation with Jr. Iditarod and its associated activities.
5. By signing this liability waiver, I understand that if things go badly for my child, if he/she or her dogs, or my family, are injured as part of participating in this event, I will not be able to sue the Jr. Iditarod, its board members, staff or anyone associated with the race organization.
6. I agree to indemnify and defend Jr. Iditarod against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in anyway arise from my family's participation in the Jr. Iditarod.
7. Any legal or equitable claims that may arise from participating in the above shall be resolved by Alaska law.
8. I am under no pressure or duress to sign this liability waiver. I have been given reasonable opportunity to review it before signing and have the opportunity to have it reviewed by counsel of my choosing.

I have read this document and understand it. I understand that by signing this release, I voluntarily surrender certain legal rights as described above.

_____ (parent or legal guardian)

Signed and dated

Address _____

Phone Number _____

_____ (adult non-family member witness)

Signed and dated

Address _____

Phone Number _____