

KENNEL OWNER LIABILITY RELEASE AND VERIFICATION

I _____, am the kennel/dog team owner of the dogs Jr. Iditarod musher _____ will race in the 2021 Jr. Iditarod. By signing this document, I hereby certify and affirm the following:

1. The above-named musher has my explicit permission and consent to compete with my team in the Jr. Iditarod.
2. The above-named musher is familiar with my team, with each individual dog, has trained them and is familiar with each dog's individual needs.
3. The above-named musher is capable of handling the team a can keep it under control without assistance and is capable of driving them in Jr. Iditarod.
4. The above-named musher, and thereby, my team, will be under the jurisdiction of the Jr. Iditarod at all times relevant to the event. As such, I agree that all rules, policies and expectations of the race may impact my collateral involvement with my team. As a result, I will not be able to coach, assist or otherwise interfere with the Jr. Musher during the race; I will not be able to assist or interfere with veterinarians or race staff tending to my team; as team owner, I specifically acknowledge that I have no special status that allows me to interfere with the Jr. Musher's running of the race.
5. I agree to participate abide by the rules and the spirit of the race.
6. The decision to allow _____ to run my team is my decision, made with a full and complete understanding of the inherent risks and dangers associated with dog mushing and middle distance dog racing, risks compounded by having a minor driving my team. I understand the minor musher and team will be travelling alone and unassisted in remote parts of Alaska and in arctic conditions. Weather conditions, trail conditions and countless other inherently dangerous conditions are necessarily part of the Jr. Iditarod. With that in mind, I agree to allow _____ to drive my team in the race.
7. By signing this liability waiver I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks and dangers, both known and unknown, associated with allowing _____ to participate in the Jr. Iditarod, and despite these risks I agree specifically consent for such participation.
8. By signing this liability waiver, I assume full responsibility for injury to my team, and for the release and discharge of Jr. Iditarod, its staff, principals, and sponsors, for injury, loss or damage to my arising out of _____'s participation with Jr. Iditarod and its associated activities. In other words, if things go badly for my team, for whatever reason, I agree I cannot take legal action the Jr. Iditarod or its affiliates or sponsors.
9. I am under no pressure or duress to sign this waiver. I have been reasonable opportunity to review it before signing and have the opportunity to have it reviewed by counsel of my choosing.
10. Alaska Law controls.

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

Signed and dated (Kennel Owner)

Adult non-family member witness

Signed and dated

Address _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Phone Number _____

Return to: **Jr. Iditarod, PO Box 2965, Palmer, AK 99645**