

Statement of Understanding and Liability Waiver for Members

By applying for membership and using PDRA property, I affirm my understanding and acceptance of the conditions outlined below.

Liability & Legal Waivers

I, on behalf of myself and my legal representatives (heirs, executors, administrators, etc.), permanently waive and release all current and future claims for injury or damages against the Piedmont Diving and Rescue Association, Inc. (PDRA) and its affiliates. This includes any harm suffered on PDRA property and applies to all officers, instructors, members, and agents. PDRA assumes no liability for any injuries, damages, or losses related to diving or use of its property, even in unforeseen circumstances.

Membership Eligibility & Authorization of Underage Applicants and Spouses

- I am a certified SCUBA diver and hold a current certification from a nationally recognized SCUBA training agency.
- I acknowledge that any family member I include is either my legal spouse or a minor child under the age of 18.
- I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of any underage applicant or the legal spouse of an applicant who has read, understood, and agreed to all terms herein, as evidenced by their signature.
- Underage individuals and spouses granted access under a member's account are bound by all PDRA rules, waivers, and responsibilities, and their participation is considered fully authorized by the primary member.

Acknowledgment of Risk and Personal Responsibility

I acknowledge that scuba diving is a high-risk activity involving serious inherent dangers, including the potential for injury or death. I understand that I am expected to dive only within the limits of my training and experience, always using appropriate equipment and sound judgment. I accept full personal responsibility for my safety, dive readiness, and the maintenance of my skills and gear. I will dive with a certified dive buddy at all times.

Rules & Regulations

I will abide by all PDRA rules and regulations as posted on the member website. I will refer to the website regularly for updates and promptly report any violations using the official violation report form. **I will follow all gear cleaning protocols prior to diving in a PDRA quarry.**

Legal Competency & Intent

By joining, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to comply with all PDRA Rules and Regulations, the Statement of Understanding and Liability Waiver, the By-Laws, and the Code of Ethics. I acknowledge that violations may result in revocation of membership and privileges. I certify that I am legally competent and am signing voluntarily.