

Statement of Understanding and Liability Waiver for Students

By applying for a student pass 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 understand that I am applying for a student pass and that I will be under the instruction from a qualified instructor of a nationally certification agency and I will dive only in the instructor's presence and supervision.
- 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.

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 only dive with my instructor during training.

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 applying for a student pass, 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.