



NORTHERN ILLINOIS DRAG BOAT ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP / CLUB AFFILIATE APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly, signatures and initials excepted

Last Name: _____ **First:** _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell / Alt Phone:** _____

Is this Mobile devise able to receive Text Messages? Yes / No (circle one)

Emergency Contact(s): _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): _____

As member of the Northern Illinois Drag Boat Association (NIDBA), I promise to respect and honor the Code of Conduct (as presented on the reverse-side of this form), Race Class Definitions, Participant Rules and Operating Procedures, which govern all NIDBA Sanctioned Boat Racing Events.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Violations of NIDBA Rules, Regulations, Procedures or Code of Ethics will be reviewed by NIDBA officers and result in probation or penalties, ranging from the loss of points and winnings for an event, to suspension from participation in future events, to expulsion from the NIDBA and loss of right to participate in any NIDBA sanctioned race events.

Record of Code of Conduct Violations and Penalties:



Northern Illinois Drag Boat Association (NIDBA) - Code of Conduct

The following guidelines apply to all NIDBA members and their guests:

NIDBA Members are encouraged to be positive and open and to always suggest ways for the NIDBA to improve its sanctioned boat racing events and operations. Change Request forms and procedures are available for this purpose.

As a condition to joining, becoming and participating in sanctioned race events as an NIDBA Member, individuals will abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- All racers are responsible for knowing and adhering to the NIDBA Code of Conduct, General Rules, Racing Class Definitions and Race Event Procedures
- Members must respect and publicly accept the decisions, definitions, rules and procedures of the NIDBA membership, its officers and committee members
- Members should recognize the valuable contribution made by NIDBA Officers and Committee Members, who are un-paid volunteers, providing their time and resources for the benefit of all
- All members should be a positive role model, treating all fellow racers and crew members, officials, hosts, volunteers and fans with the highest level of respect
- Race Event entries must agree with NIDBA Boat Registrations and ERC 'Base' Racing Class Assignments
- Racers must keep Boat Registration forms and their Base Racing Class Assignments up to date with the Executive Race Committee (ERC).
- Updated Boat Registrations can be provided to IRC/ORC Chairmen, the Event Chairman or Race Referee, prior to event registration
- New or Updated Boat Registration forms will be reviewed by NIDBA officials before the Race Registration will be allowed. A follow-up boat Inspection may be required to confirm the participant's Racing Class Assignment
- Gentlemanly behavior and appropriate language is to be used at all times
- Racers and on-board crew members must refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages, before and during race events
- Clearly evident public intoxication at NIDBA Events is forbidden
- Members should encourage new racers to join and participate in the sport
- Members should be aware of and appreciate that everyone has a different set of motivations for participating in the sport of drag boat racing
- References to NIDBA race events in the social media must always be positive
- Recommendations for improvements should always be courteously worded and submitted to an Executive Race Committee (ERC) Member or Rules Committee Member on an NIDBA Change Request form, according to procedure