



Thank you so much for supporting Enrich Seniors by registering a Dragon Boat Team in the first Battle on the Brazos Dragon Boat Festival. This packet will provide you with essential information and deadlines as we approach the festival. Please be sure to pass this information along to your team members and comply with all deadlines. You can secure additional information concerning the festival at the event website: [www.battleonthebrazos.com](http://www.battleonthebrazos.com).

#### **DEADLINES:**

<b>Friday, August 11, 2017</b>	Team Registration and Payment Due
<b>Monday, August 14, 2017</b>	Team roster final submission
<b>Tuesday, August 15, 2017</b>	Online waivers signed

#### **ROSTERS & WAIVERS:**

Attached to this email you will find a fillable Roster form. This should be filled out and emailed to [jill@highfivedragonboat.com](mailto:jill@highfivedragonboat.com) on or before August 14, the sooner the better. Jill will then send you an update of which waivers have been received.

All participants are required to sign a waiver of liability. **Paddlers, drummers or steers that do not sign the waiver will not be allowed to participate.** Minors (under the age of 18) are required to have their parents sign the waiver for them.

1. Please have all your team members sign the online waiver on or before August 15.
2. This waiver can be accessed by going to the event website, [www.battleonthebrazos.com](http://www.battleonthebrazos.com), clicking on Team Captain Info, and clicking on the "Online Waiver" button.
3. If you have a teammate who cannot access the online waiver due to security purposes at work, or inability to access a computer or smartphone, please contact [jill@highfivedragonboat.com](mailto:jill@highfivedragonboat.com) to make other arrangements for a paper waiver.
4. Paper waivers are only acceptable in circumstances outlined in #3, or for last minute additions to your roster the morning of the races.

## **PRACTICES:**

Follow the link below to the Team Captains Info page to see the practice schedule.

<http://www.battleonthebrazos.com/team-captain-info.html>

Each team is given 1 practice session with a coach provided by High Five. Please send an email to [jill@highfivedragonboat.com](mailto:jill@highfivedragonboat.com) to request your team's time slot. Sending a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice option will help your team get a time that is suitable for all team members to attend. You'll receive a confirmation of your reserved slot. Practices are reserved and confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

Practices will be located at McLane Stadium Waco, TX [1001 S M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Waco, TX]. Practice sessions are 55 minutes each. Please have your team arrive at least 15 minutes prior to ensure everyone is there to start on time. You will go through the basics of paddling, and how to "start" a race. We will provide the boats, steersperson/coach, lifevests and paddles. Paddlers should plan to leave cell phones, wallets and car keys on land so they don't get wet during practice.

For comfort, team members may want to bring the following suggested items:

- Comfortable clothing that they don't mind getting wet (splashing)
- Comfortable shoes that they don't mind getting wet
- Water to stay hydrated
- Sun protection: hat, sunglasses, sunblock
- Optional: seat pad to sit on (garden kneeling pads work great)

## **Venue Information**

A site map is included in the cover email with this TCP.

## **TEAM CAPTAIN'S PACKAGES:**

The final Team Captain's Package, scheduled to be released on or before August 15, will include:

- Racing Schedule
- Team Captain's Schedule
- Venue Map

For your planning purposes on race day, we expect Team Captains Check In to open at 8:30 a.m., Team Captains Meeting at 9:00, marshaling for Race 1 at 9:10, and Race 1 to start at 9:30. We expect the awards ceremony mid-afternoon. (These times are approximate; we will NOT start any earlier than 9:00 a.m.)