

permission, any unreserved hours on Lake Miona for practice. Fair share contributions will apply to these practice hours. Hours must be reserved with the Practice Hours Coordinator.

3. With the written request to the GMDBC Board from a Club team captain, non-Village residents may be permitted to practice with any team in preparation for a specific international competition. Upon Board approval, non-residents will be permitted to practice with the requesting team commencing sixty (60) calendar days prior to the beginning of the competition and continuing through the duration of the event.
4. Non-Village residents on a composite team must sign all applicable waivers, including GMDBC, VRD, and USDBF insurance waivers.

SECTION VI: Requirements For Forming a New Dragon Boat Team

1. Must have an experienced steer person who can teach others if necessary.
2. Have a coach who knows the stroke, understands boat safety and is capable of balancing the boat.
3. Have a minimum of 16 paddlers willing to join the team.
4. Have a team name
5. Bring to the GMDBC Board for approval.

If the team is approved for membership to GMDBC, the team will need to do the following;

1. Open a team checking account.
2. Submit paperwork to the Florida Department of State (SunBiz) for non profit status.
3. Have all team members join GMDBC and pay annual dues
4. Work with the Practice Hours Coordinator to establish approved practice times on Club practice venues.
5. Pay the monthly Fair Share contribution for hours of boat usage.

The above Rules and Procedures were adopted by the membership of the Grand Masters Dragon Boat Club on November 18th, 2022, and may be amended as necessary by a vote of the Club membership as outlined in Articles III and IV of the GMDBC Bylaws.

Verified correct:

*Kelly Oleszew, Secretary of GMDBC
January-9th-2023*