



2010 LEVEL 1 WATER SKI INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

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2010L1-WB

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Membership #*: _____

Full Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ (mandatory) Gender: Male Female

E-Mail Address: _____

- Contact Preferences:
- Please sign me up for **USA Water Ski's electronic newsletter!**
 - We send notices of upcoming events to members via e-mail. Check here if you **do not** wish to receive these mailings.
 - Periodically we make our membership mailing list available to USA Water Ski partner organizations. We do **not**, however release phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Check here if you **do not** want your information forwarded.
- Preferred contact method for membership information and renewals: Mail E-mail

Sport Discipline: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ (mandatory)

SPORT DISCIPLINES		
3-Event – AWS	Disabled – WSD	Show Ski – NSS
Barefoot – ABC	Hydrofoil – USH	Ski Race – NWR
Collegiate – NCW	Kneeboard – AKA	Wakeboard – USW

Foreign Federation: _____ Federation ID Number: _____

Club/School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip + 4: _____

Home Phone: () _____ (mandatory)

Work Phone: () _____

Mobile Phone: () _____

Return this form with payment to:
USA WATER SKI
Membership Services Department
1251 Holy Cow Rd
Polk City, FL 33868-8200

INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT - Please type or print clearly all information requested on the left side of this application. **Items noted in red are mandatory.**

***Membership Number:** If you are renewing your membership, please provide your USA Water Ski membership number in the space provided. If you are joining USA Water Ski for the first time, your membership number will be assigned for you.

Annual Waiver: Each **Active** member is required to sign an annual waiver and release of liability form in conjunction with membership. Memberships will not be considered valid without a signed waiver. **WAIVERS MAY NOT BE FAXED TO USA WATER SKI.**

Level 1 Water Ski Instructor: To become a Level 1 Water Ski Instructor, an individual must:

- be 16 years of age or older
- be a current USA Water Ski Active member
- Pass the Level 1 Water Ski Instructor Self-Study Course

Annual Renewal: To maintain Level 1 Water Ski Instructor certification, an individual must **renew his/her USA Water Ski Active membership each year.**

Level 1 Water Ski Instructor Self-Study Course
(check one)

- Electronic Course on CD \$25
- Written Course \$35

Membership (if you are not a current member of USA Water Ski, please check one)

- Active (25 and Older) \$70
- Under 25 Active \$40
- Foreign Active (foreign residents only) \$75
- Foreign Federation Active \$40
(foreign federation members only)

Refer to the Membership Program Descriptions on the back of this page for further details on membership types and insurance coverage.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FROM ABOVE: \$

PAYMENT INFORMATION: **YES, my signed Annual Waiver Agreement is attached (ACTIVE members only).**

Payment Method: Check/Money Order # _____ (made payable to USA Water Ski) MasterCard Visa

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. ____/____ CVV# _____
(last 3 digits on back of card)

Cardholder's Billing Zip Code _____ Signature _____

STOP! THIS APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT A SIGNED ANNUAL WAIVER AGREEMENT ATTACHED (ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY).
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE HELD UP IN PROCESSING. QUESTIONS? CONTACT MEMBERSERVICES@USAWATERSKI.ORG.

Thank you for your membership!



2010 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

Membership Activation – Membership is effective immediately upon paying the appropriate membership fee.

Membership Expiration – USA Water Ski membership expires 12 months from date of purchase. Family dependents' membership expiration will be the same as the family head-of-household.

Insurance Coverage – Only Active members may participate in USA Water Ski-sanctioned events. Supporting members must upgrade to Active status to participate.

Active members are eligible to receive secondary medical expense coverage of up to \$10,000 (subject to a \$1,000 deductible) for accidental injuries sustained during participation in any USA Water Ski-sanctioned event.

For more details regarding the insurance provided by USA Water Ski in connection with sanctioned events, please refer to the USA Water Ski Insurance Fact Summary which is available on the home page of our Web site under the Insurance Resources section.

*** Annual Waivers** – Each Active member is required to sign an annual waiver and release of liability form in conjunction with membership. Memberships will not be considered valid without a signed waiver. Membership types requiring a waiver are noted with an asterisk.

Family Memberships – A family membership may consist of an Active or Supporting head of household and family members (spouse and dependent children age 17 and under) who reside at the same address and require Active membership status.

Lifetime Ambassador Memberships – Contact USA Water Ski's Membership Services Department for more information.

USA Water Ski Sport Disciplines – Selection of a sport discipline is mandatory on ALL applications. This selection affects each sport discipline's representation on the USA Water Ski board of directors.

SPORT DISCIPLINES

3-Event – AWS Kneebowd – AKA
 Barefoot – ABC Show Ski – NSS
 Collegiate – NCW Ski Race – NWR
 Disabled – WSD Wakeboard – USW
 Hydrofoil – USH

Membership Types and Codes	Fee	Expiration Date	Eligible to Participate in Sanctioned Events?	Signed Annual Waiver Required?	Publications	Regional Tournament Guide
Active 25 and Older (AA) *	\$70	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	The Water Skier Magazine	Yes
Under 25 Active (U25) *	\$40	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	The Water Skier Magazine	Yes
GrassRoots Active (GRA) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not available to rated officials may only participate at USA Water Ski-sanctioned GrassRoots (Class F) events, affiliated club practices/exhibitions and Basic Skills clinics may not jump over a ramp 	\$35	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	The Water Skier Magazine (3 issues)	Yes
Supporting (SS)	\$35	12 months from date purchased	No	No	The Water Skier Magazine	Upon Request
Family Active Head of Household (HOH) (FA0) *	\$75	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	The Water Skier Magazine	Yes
Family Active Dependent (FA) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouse and dependent children age 17 and under who reside at the same address as the HOH and require Active membership status. 	\$35 each	same as HOH	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
Family Supporting Head of Household (HOH) (F50)	\$45	12 months from date purchased	No	No	The Water Skier Magazine	Yes
Foreign Active (WAA) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for individuals residing outside of the United States 	\$75	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	The Water Skier Magazine	Upon Request
Foreign Supporting (WSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for individuals residing outside of the United States 	\$40	12 months from date purchased	No	No	The Water Skier Magazine	Upon Request
Foreign Federation (WLA) * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides insurance only for athletes who are members of a foreign federation 	\$40	12 months from date purchased	Yes	Yes	None	No
American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF) Administers the Water Ski Hall of Fame/Museum and supervises scholarship and other programs consistent with charitable and educational activities. Membership includes a membership card, decal, lapel pin and unlimited free admission to the "Water Ski Experience." *	\$25	One year from month of donation	N/A	N/A	AWSEF Newsletter	N/A

INDIVIDUAL

FAMILY

FOREIGN

AWSEF

To join/renew ONLINE, visit: www.usawaterski.org/membership/

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**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**
ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for ADULTS (Age 18 or older)
(Minor Waiver on Reverse Side)

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. ("USA Water Ski") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any USA Water Ski sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA Water Ski (the "Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby represent that (i) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) I am not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Event. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event, that I am responsible for my own safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event site.
2. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event.
3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Male Female
 Home Address: _____ Home Tel.: (_____) _____

X _____ / / _____
Signature of Participant *Date Signed*



**PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**
ANNUAL Membership Waiver Form for MINORS (Under Age 18)
(Adult Waiver on Reverse Side)

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. ("USA Water Ski") allowing the minor(s) identified below (**individually and collectively, "Minor"**) to participate in any USA Water Ski sanctioned event, including, but not limited to, any tournaments, clinics, shows, exhibitions, races, competitions, practices and related activities sanctioned by USA Water Ski (**the "Event" or "Events"**); I, for myself, and on behalf of Minor, and the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (**the "Agreement"**):

1. I hereby represent that (i) I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor; (ii) the Minor is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) the Minor is not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair the Minor's ability to safely participate in the Event, and that I am responsible for the Minor's safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event.
2. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with the Minor's participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("**Risks**"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by the Minor's own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and on behalf of the Minor, I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of the Minor's participation in any Event.
3. I understand that the Minor is required to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while he or she is participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of the Minor's equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.
4. On behalf of the Minor, I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the Minor's participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Minor, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the Minor, the Minor's parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

MINOR #1: Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male Female
 MINOR #2: Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male Female
 MINOR #3: Print Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male Female

X _____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor(s)

_____/_____/_____
Date Signed