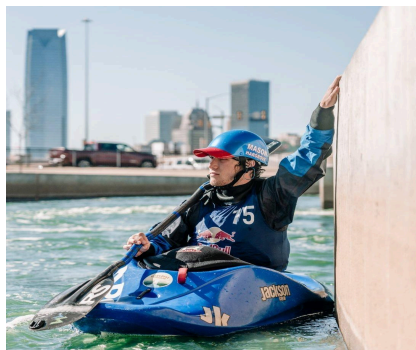


# Mason Hargrove



## IMPACTS

My name is Mason Hargrove, as the former ICF Jr. Men's World Champion in Freestyle Kayaking. I have a positive influence and credibility in my hometown of Phenix City, Alabama and neighboring city of Columbus, Georgia. Along with traveling all over the USA and Canada kayaking, I come in contact with countless paddlers through teaching, competitions, and dealer visits.

## CONTACT

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## TEAMS AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Jackson Kayak Factory Team
- Managing the Jackson Kayak Little Shredder Program
- Co-managing the Jackson Kayak Regional Team with Professional Kayaker, Clay Wright
- Managing the Jackson Kayak Little Shredder Instagram account
- NRS Team LEAD Athlete
- Whitewater Express Ambassador
- Running the second most active chapter of Team River Runner in the nation, with my family
- Dryrobe Ambassador

## MAJOR ON WATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### 2023

- USA Freestyle National Team - 2nd SR Men
- CKS PaddleFest - 1st SR Men
- Animas River days - 1st SR Men
- GoPro games- 4th SR Men

### 2022

- ICF Freestyle Kayaking World Championship first year in SR Men's- 10th
- USA Team Trials - 2nd SR Men
- ICF World Cup #1 (Ambush)- 1st SR Men
- ICF World Cup #2 (Good Wave) - 3rd SR Men -Tied for 1st overall at World Cups
- USA Freestyle National Championships - 2nd SR Men
- Green Race - 4:35 Long Boat (first Green Race)

### 2021

- Unofficial Canadian Men's Freestyle Champion
- USA Freestyle Jr. Men's National Champion
- 3rd in Men's Freestyle at GoPro Mountain Games
- Qualified for Jacob's Ladder Race in North Fork Championships
- 3rd in CKS Paddlefest Numbers Race- Short Boat
- 1st in Jr. Men Freestyle at CKS Paddlefest

### 2020

- USA Flatwater Freestyle National Champion (no other competitions due to covid)

### 2019

- ICF Canoe Freestyle Jr. Men's K1 World Champion
- First in USA Team Trials - Jr. Men's Freestyle
- Nominated as a contender for Kayak Session's U21 Men Paddler of the Year

### 2017

- USA Freestyle National Cadet Men's Champion
- 1st in Cadet Men Freestyle at CKS Paddlefest

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- April through November: ThrowDown Thursday, which is a challenge-by-choice event, with goals of growing our river community.
- November through March: SunDay Funday event that supports downriver paddles and strokes, concepts, and freestyle clinics offered at no cost to kayakers, provided by our family and our local outfitter.
- January through March: Volunteering to teach free pool sessions to active and retired veterans and their families on Fort Benning
- Teaching free and paid kayaking clinics around the US and Canada. My family and I are currently set to leave in April and complete a tour of free kayaking clinics with Jackson Kayak, starting with Whitewater Express in Columbus, Georgia.
- River clean ups hosted by our family, alongside our local outfitter.
- Volunteer at multiple competitions, judging and announcing.