



Fairport Crew Club, Inc. Code of Conduct

Members of Fairport Crew Club, Inc. are expected to exhibit behaviors that will promote a positive image in the community at large and reflect favorably on the Club as a whole. As members, they have a responsibility to live accordingly each and every day, regardless of whether they are engaged in Club activities. This is important in order for the Club to continue to participate in rowing competitions, to obtain funding, to be a respected presence on the New York State Erie Canal and other waterways, to represent the Fairport community, to help its members grow into responsible and healthy adults, and to encourage its members to be a positive influence on and to mentor other teens.

As a member of Fairport Crew Club, Inc., your actions, both at Club functions and in your daily life, have a profound effect on the Club's reputation and its ability to attract dedicated athletes and participate in various regattas.

As a member of Fairport Crew Club, Inc., your involvement, enthusiasm and participation is vital to the success of the Club.

Therefore, in order to be a member of Fairport Crew Club, you must agree to the following:

1. To respect those around you, including your teammates, coaches and volunteers. To treat others as you would like to be treated. This includes, but is not limited to, those of different races, religions, sexes, sexual orientation, ages, and levels of athletic ability. To not verbally abuse, or physically abuse, others. To abstain from all forms of cyberbullying and from sexting. To exhibit good sportsmanship at all times by treating others fairly, maintaining self-control in dealing with others, and respecting both authority and opponents.
2. To take good care of equipment and facilities. To put things back where they belong. To properly dispose of trash. To keep things clean and in good working order. To follow any and all safety procedures at all times when using equipment. To not steal.
3. To not use or possess tobacco products and any type of illegal street drug, including but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, crystal meth, and heroin, at all times while a member of the Club. To abstain from taking prescription medication not prescribed for you by a doctor, at all times. To not use performance enhancing drugs and to not abuse over-the-counter drugs at all times. To abstain from using any substances in a mood altering capacity.
4. To not use or possess alcohol illegally at all times. To not illegally use or possess weapons at all times. To not bring any weapons to Club-related activities.

5. To abstain from exhibiting public displays of affection at practice, regattas, or other club functions except for congratulatory hugs, hugs of greeting and/or discreet hand holding.

6. To participate in all Club functions to the best of your ability, including but not limited to, practices, races, fundraising activities, home and away regattas, boathouse clean-up, and setup and teardown at regattas.

Violation of any of the terms as set forth above may result in a temporary suspension from the Club and loss of the privilege of participating in a regatta or regattas at the discretion of the Coaches. Serious (especially drug use and/or safety violations) or multiple violations will lead to permanent removal from Fairport Crew Club, Inc., as determined by its Board of Directors.

No dues or other fees associated with membership that have been collected or are owed at the time of suspension or expulsion will be reimbursed as a result of any such suspension or expulsion.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand and agree to all of the terms and conditions as set forth above.

Participant's Name: (printed) _____

_____ Date: _____

Fairport Crew Club, Inc., **Participant's Signature**

Parent signature: By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand all of the expectations required from your child by Fairport Crew Club, Inc., that you will help him or her to achieve those expectations, and that the Coaches and/or Board of Directors of Fairport Crew Club, Inc., may use their discretion regarding consequences for failure to meet the expectations listed above and that those decisions regarding consequences are final and binding on your child.

Name: (printed) _____

_____ Date: _____

Fairport Crew Club, Inc., **Parent Signature**