



Fairport Crew Club's Code of Conduct

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The cornerstone of Fairport Crew Club's Code of Conduct (The Code) is *respect*. It is expected that whether I am a rower or coxswain (member) I will, on a daily basis, respect my coaches, parents, volunteers, equipment, teammates and myself.

Participation in Fairport Crew Club (FCC) is both a privilege and a responsibility. Every member is a representative of this club and their actions, positive or negative, reflect upon this club and the community. By accepting the privilege of participating in FCC, I also accept the responsibility to uphold The Code.

The Commitment

My signature and that of my parent shows I understand and agree to the rules listed below which are detailed in appendices A-D of the FCC Members' Handbook. My parent(s) are expected to encourage me to uphold The Code. The items below are key points of the Substance Abuse Policy, Boathouse Rules, Pittsford Indoor Rowing Center (PIRC) Rules, and Travel Rules and Expectations.

I agree to follow the rules below:

- I will *respect* my teammates, coaches, parents, volunteers, and myself
- I will *respect* and properly use of all FCC equipment and facilities
- I will *not* discriminate based on race, religion, creed, or sexual orientation or violate of the rights of others
- I will *not* use or possess tobacco products of any kind
- I will *not* use or possess illegal drugs or performance enhancing drugs
- I will *not* use or possess alcohol
- I will *not* use or possess weapons
- I will *not* use abusive language, fight, lie, or steal
- I will *not* engage in sexual activity of any kind
- I will *not* participate in public displays of affection that may disrupt practice or offend others
- I *will* display respectful and exemplary behavior when traveling and at other venues
- I *will* show good citizenship and sportsmanship at all times
- I agree to participate in all FCC functions to the best of my ability
 - Including: races, fundraising activities, home and away regattas, boathouse clean-up, setup and teardown at regattas, and other rowing related functions in the Rochester area.

Coaches have the authority to suspend a member temporarily for failing to comply with FCC rules and procedures, or when safety requires such action. Permanent removal from FCC may occur only after consultation with the Board of Directors of Fairport Crew Club.

Consequences for displaying poor citizenship and sportsmanship can result in a suspension from practices, races or the season as determined by the Coach(s) and/or the Board of Directors of Fairport Crew Club.

MEMBER

I, _____ agree to and understand The Code: _____

WITNESS

Name: _____ Signature: _____

PARENT

Emergency Authorization

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in the activities of **Fairport Crew Club, Inc (FCC)**. I understand that the **FCC** does not carry health insurance and I am responsible for any/all health incurred costs. I also grant the coach/chaperone in attendance full authority to take whatever action they deem necessary regarding my child's health and safety, and I fully release the **FCC** from any liability in connection with those decisions.

In the event that I cannot be reached in an **EMERGENCY**, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the coach/chaperone in attendance to hospitalize and to secure treatment for my child. My child named above has permission and physician clearance to engage in all rowing events.

I hereby, for myself and for my family, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims against **FCC** or their respective agents, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by my child in connection with his/her participation in any of the activities, or the use of facilities and/or equipment utilized by **FCC**.

Swimming Waiver

My child, _____, can swim 250 meters and, while clothed, can tread water for at least 10 minutes.

I, _____ agree to and understand all the above: _____