



ROWONTARIO Parent/Guardians' Code of Conduct

Statement

It is the intention of this Code of Conduct to promote respect and fairness in all ROWONTARIO team activities. It is the expectation of the ROWONTARIO's Board of Directors and membership (rowers and fellow parents/guardians) that all parents/guardians will adhere to the Code of Conduct set out below at all times while engaged in any ROWONTARIO activity to respect and promote the sport in a fair and positive context.

Standards to which each parent will adhere:

I will remember that participants are involved in sport for their own enjoyment, not mine. Winning is not the only goal; rowers are looking to have fun, improve skills and develop life skills that will benefit them in all their future endeavors both on and off the water.

I will not use bad language, nor will I harass rowers, coaches, umpires, regatta officials or other spectators. I shall refrain from comments or behaviours which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist, homophobic, or transphobic. I commit to adhering to all ROWONTARIO and Rowing Canada Aviron's Codes of Conducts, Policies and Procedures as well as adhering to any policies of any host facilities.

I will insist that the rowers participate in a safe and healthy environment. I will encourage, support and adhere to a sport environment that is free of alcohol and/or drugs and I will refrain from their use at all ROWONTARIO events. All improper use of alcohol and /or drugs should be reported to the appropriate authorities.

I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches, umpires, regatta officials and administrators, both volunteer and paid, who give their time to support the sport of rowing and I will encourage open communication with them at all times. I will support my athlete in respecting reasonable requests from coaches including meeting their responsibilities and punctuality.

I will support all efforts to remove any form of abuse, both verbal and physical, along with bullying and harassment from sport. I commit to reporting any form of abuse, bullying or harassment immediately to Coaches, ROWONTARIO staff and when applicable to the Police. In turn I will, at no time, verbally or physically threaten, intimidate or be abusive in any manner to any athlete, coach, umpire, regatta official or administrator.

I will respect the umpires' and /or regatta officials' decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the loss, or suspension of, certain or all privileges connected with ROWONTARIO and associated host facilities. Such discipline may include the removal or ban from a regatta, practices and other related team activities for parent/guardian and/or participant.

Rower's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature: _____

Date: _____

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