

HURON ROWING ASSOCIATION ROWERS/PARENTS/COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

In order for us to function successfully as a unified coherent CREW, we must agree to certain norms of behavior:

- Respect for all persons and property (this includes personal, coach's, HRA, other team's property)
- Refrain from put-downs; racial, ethnic or culturally inappropriate comments
- Politeness to all on the team and to everyone you meet, *you represent HHS and HRA*
- Supportive to all members of the team; both male/female and varsity/novice
- No profanity (at the boathouse, docks, regattas, or while in route to/from regattas, etc)
- No P.D.A. (Public Displays of Affection)
- Adhere to specific rules identified by the coaches. These rules will be put in writing, posted in the boathouse, and provided to all chaperones, rowers and the HRA board
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Adhere to all of the expectations and standards identified in AAPS *Policies for Student Athletes, Athletic Department, and Huron High School.*
- Coaches promise to investigate thoroughly any complaints or violations of these and general rules. Investigative decisions will be reviewed with the rower and their parent or guardian with the head coach. Referrals will be made to the Athletic Director when appropriate.

For the well-being and safety of the team, everyone agrees to the following:

- Seat belts must be worn at all times when traveling in a car/van.
- Rowers will ride to and from events in assigned vehicles/buses as per the HHAD policy/procedures.
- All standard bus rules must be followed as posted on the bus or verbally given by the driver.
- Team curfew is at 10 PM or at the Head Coach's discretion.
- No girls in boys' rooms; no boys in girls' rooms.
- Rowers are restricted to their assigned rooms. Sleeping arrangements and room assignments may not be altered without direct approval from the Head Coach and Head Chaperone.
- Do not leave your motel room without direct permission from a chaperone or a coach.
- Lights out and quiet time must be respected. Chaperones and coaches are entitled to eight hours of sleep!
- Free time should be spent in groups of three or more. Do not go anywhere alone.
- Chaperones take responsibility for ensuring that all athletes are accounted for, including roll call (usually completed by one of the captains or a coach on the bus) and bed checks that will be done each night (by coaches and chaperones).

Team participation:

- Everyone is expected to work together as an efficient and powerful single team.
- Everyone is expected to follow the protocols identified by chaperones, coaches and/or regatta officials.

Huron Rowing Team non-negotiable items*

- No possession or use of alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs including steroids
- No abuse of legal or prescription drugs including steroids
- No sexual harassment
- No possession of weapons

*Any violation of one of these items, meaning behavior that is disruptive to the team, or behavior that threatens the safety of self or others, will result in the offending athlete(s) being sent home immediately, at the parents' expense. In signing this form, the parents agree to cover all expenses related to sending their athlete home.

Rower signature and date

Parent signature and date

Rower printed name

Parent printed name

Coach signature and date