

BRC Juniors Parent/Athlete Contract

2008 – 2009 Season



Please read carefully and sign at the bottom. This contract must be signed and returned before any athlete will be allowed to row.

1. Attendance is integral to a positive experience on the crew team, and attendance at all practices is mandatory. If a practice must be missed due to illness, emergency, or a family matter, advance notification must be given to a coach or else that absence will count as an unexcused absence.

a. The first unexcused absence will result in a verbal warning and may result in removal from the next practice and/or regatta.

b. When two (2) unexcused absences occur, a phone call home will be made to set up a meeting with the athlete and parents to discuss his/her commitment to the team and the athlete will not be allowed back at practice until that meeting is held.

c. A total of three (3) unexcused absences is considered the athletes resignation from the team without refund.

d. The attendance policy is renewed at the start of fall, winter and spring.

2. Lack of respect (name calling, 'attitude', etc) towards other rowers and coaches will not be tolerated, and may result in removal from practice and/or a race.

3. Every athlete is required to participate in every fundraising activity.

4. Excessive tardiness may result in removal from the day's lineups, and/or race at the coach's discretion. If an athlete is going to be late, the athlete must call and speak to one of the coaches to inform them they are running late or else that athlete will be marked as an unexcused absence. (see #1) Leaving a voicemail does not count as contacting the coach.

5. Regatta expectations:

a. All rowers are expected to be on time to all meetings.

b. All rowers are expected to wear a watch, sunscreen, team uniform, and have hair tied back. All must wear appropriate footwear, and socks.

c. All rowers are expected to be responsible for their own equipment (boat rigging, oars, seats, and bow number), unless otherwise indicated.

d. Unexcused absences from regattas are not permitted. If an athlete misses a regatta it is considered the athletes resignation from the team without refund.

e. Whenever possible, all rowers in good standing will compete. Occasionally, absences and other factors will mean that a rower does not compete in a regatta. Advance notification will be given to that rower, but all rowers will be expected to attend all regattas whether boated or not.

f. If provided all rowers must ride the bus/van to away regattas.

6. Rowers and parents must check email regularly, the Baltimore Rowing Club Juniors Listserv is our main form of communication.

7. Rowers must wear appropriate clothing and bring a water bottle to all practices. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence (see #1). Please refer to the BRC Juniors Manual for any questions about appropriate clothing.

8. All rowers and parents must review the parent/rower manual as this manual is included as part of this contract.

9. Any policy can be changed at the convenience of the Baltimore Rowing Club Executive Committee at any time.

By signing below I/we as a Baltimore Rowing Club Junior athlete/parent have read and understand the parent/athlete contract and will adhere to all policies as outlined.

Printed Name (rower) _____ date:_____

Signature (rower) _____ date:_____

Printed Name (parent/guardian) _____ date:_____

Signature (parent/guardian) _____ date:_____