



FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL CREW CLUB REGISTRATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	Street Address		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Grade level
First Name	City	Zip Code	Would you like to be a coxswain? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Nickname (if appropriate)	Home Phone		Do you participate in a winter sport?	
Rower's E-mail (<i>please print clearly</i>)			Saturdays March → May that you can't row? (<i>Music Dept. Trip, SAT/ACT, etc</i>)	
Rower's Cell Phone				

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

NAME		ADDRESS		TELEPHONE
Contact 1	Last	Street		Home
	First	City	Zip Code	Work
	E-mail (<i>please print clearly</i>)			Cell
Contact 2	Last	Street		Home
	First	City	Zip Code	Work
	E-mail (<i>please print clearly</i>)			Cell

URGENT CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of last-minute cancellations or changes, what numbers would you like to receive a text?

CELL NUMBER	CARRIER (Verizon, AT&T, etc.)

PLEDGE

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the Fairfax Crew Booster Club policies as outlined in this form.

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

PAPERWORK AND DUES: Please make checks payable to Fairfax Crew Booster Club

Please complete the following forms and bring your deposit to the team Registrar in advance of participating in any winter conditioning or team practices (all forms are available on the website www.fairfaxcrew.org)

- * Fairfax Crew Registration Form (this form)(Complete and email to registrar@fairfaxcrew.org)
- * FCPS Emergency Care Form (Provide to the FHS Activities Office. This is in addition to the form you already gave FHS.)
- * VHSL Sports Physical Form (Provide to the FHS Activities Office.)
- * Parent and Student Concussion Education Powerpoint (Online, sign & provide the last page to FHS Activities Office)
- * VASRA/USRowing Liability Waiver (join or renew online and sign waiver at <https://membership.usrowing.org/>)
- * Fairfax Crew Release of Liability form (complete and email to registrar@fairfaxcrew.org)

Dues/Fundraising:

- To remain competitive, Fairfax Crew maintains a fleet of over a dozen racing shells (boats that cost as much as \$40K each), a large boat trailer for travel, several coaching launches/motors and advanced electronics for all boats.
- Dues are based upon projected team size, coaching and equipment needs and other factors. Dues are finalized each fall, presented to the membership and approved in October.
- The goal is to keep the dues as low as possible while meeting current and future obligations. There are four payments.
 - A \$275 non-refundable deposit is due on October 30, 2019.
 - The second payment in the amount of \$275 is due on November 26, 2019.
 - The third payment in the amount of \$275 is due at the January Membership Meeting
 - The fourth and final payment will be due before the first regatta in March, 2020. The final payment amount will be established by the budget presented to and approved by team membership during the October Membership Meeting. The goal is to keep the final payment to \$275 for a total annual dues of \$1,100.
- All rowers/families are expected to participate in fundraising in order to help make the dues more affordable for all.
 - Varsity Fundraising Commitment = \$600, Novice Fundraising Commitment = \$300.
- Uniforms are required by Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association and are an additional cost (historically less than \$100). Optional "away" regattas (typically one or two per season, such as the Stotesbury Regatta in Philadelphia) also require additional costs for transportation, lodging, meals and regatta fees (historically around \$200).
- Scholarships can become available: Please contact our Booster Club President if you need an alternate payment plan or to inquire about potential scholarships.

Refunds: Once paid, no portion of the dues payment is refundable regardless of circumstance.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Winter LAND Training: Mid November through mid/late-February

- Winter Land Training is held at Fairfax High School after school Monday through Friday.
- Practice runs from 3:30-5:30pm each day, though coaches may adjust the schedule.
- Rowers will be responsible for ensuring they have transportation home, either by late buses, driving, or carpools.

Spring WATER Training: Mid-February through late May.

- Practices are held at Sandy Run Regional Park, after school Monday-Friday from 4:00pm -7:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION

Parent and Student Carpools:

- Although the Crew Board/Team cannot arrange carpools, we facilitate opportunities for members to create/join carpools at our January General Membership meeting.

- Parents and students organize carpools from Fairfax High School to Sandy Run Regional Park, and from the river practice to their homes. Those families participating in carpools should share in driving the carpools and/or contribute to gas costs.
- Students may drive to and from river practice. However, student drivers MUST abide by all Virginia State driving laws including the number of passengers allowed, seatbelts and speed limits, especially at the park.

FAIRFAX CREW BOOSTER CLUB EXPECTATIONS

Students who pay dues and who respectfully participate in practices will be given opportunity to row during practices as determined by the coaching staff. However, the following should be understood:

- Please remember that Crew is a competitive sport. The Coaches alone will decide which Rowers race in regattas, and these decisions are absolute. Seniority and good behavior alone do not guarantee racing seats.
- Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated; and clear expectations of conduct will be outlined at the start of the season. Respect for rules and our coaches' authority is a necessity for team participation.
- Each family will be asked to participate as volunteers throughout the season. Like many teams in Fairfax County, Fairfax Crew uses a point based system to define, encourage and track both fundraising and volunteering contributions of families.
- The team is obligated to fill volunteer positions as defined by the Virginia State Rowing Association (VASRA). The team is fined for failing to fill these volunteer roles which may include driving a launch (additional training required), helping with concessions, helping with weigh-in (for lightweight teams) or other VASRA duties.

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS

- Please refer to the Team Expectations 2019_2020 Document on TeamSnap/Media/FHS Crew HandBook and Expectations Folder

PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent or guardian to a Fairfax High School Crew Club member, parents must review our Code of Conduct. Your signature on the Fairfax High School Crew Registration form means that you (and your family) agree to the following Code of Conduct, and as such will:

1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship with Coaches and Members of our team and opposing teams (cheer for teams and offer positive encouragement; refrain from negative comments, gestures, and actions).
2. Never criticize members of the Fairfax Crew team (includes coaches, assistant coaches, rowers and coxswains).
3. Respect directions given by VASRA and other Regatta officials, staff and volunteers.
4. Respect the authority of the coaches' decisions (e.g., boat lineups, regatta participation, etc.), and recognize that coaching staff makes decisions with the best intentions for the program.
5. Encourage athletes to bring individual or team concerns to the Team Captains and/or Coaches.

PHOTO RELEASE:

Fairfax Crew Photos Online and in Social Media are Key to Recruiting New Rowers

By signing this registration form, I grant Fairfax Crew (the "Team") the right and permission to use all photographs, video and audio of me taken for purposes of the Team's advertisement or promotion. I agree that the Photographs may be combined with other images, text, graphics, film, audio, audio-visual works; and may be cropped, altered or modified. I hereby assign all rights in the Photographs, including all copyright rights I may have, to the Team and agree that all Photographs taken of me by or for the Team shall be owned by the Team. I hereby release the Team, Board and volunteer photographers from any claim that may arise regarding the use of photographs containing my image, including any claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, infringement of moral rights, right of publicity or copyright. The Team is permitted, although not obligated, to include my name in connection with its use of the Photographs.