

ARC PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Rower's Name: _____ Date: _____

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in Albany Rowing Center by following this Parents' Code of Conduct.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all rowers, coaches, volunteers, and officials at every practice and regatta or other event.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a race.

I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, official, rower, parent, or spectator.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other rowers ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child row in a safe and healthy environment.

I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I will require that my child's coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Conduct.

I will support coaches working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all practices and regattas.

I will insist that my child treat other rowers, coaches, volunteers, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I will help my child enjoy the sport of rowing by doing whatever I can to support Albany Rowing Center, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with regattas, or providing transportation.

Failure to adhere to the code of conduct could result in disciplinary action.

If I have a concern about program quality or the conduct of another person(s) associated with ARC, I will first discuss the matter with ARC staff at the lowest appropriate level, then with the program director and finally, if necessary, the ARC Board of Directors.

Parent Signature