



## Twin City Youth Rowing Parent/Guardian-Code of Conduct

As a parent of Twin Cities Youth Rowing Club rower, \_\_\_\_\_,

### I understand that:

- It is a privilege, not a right, for my child to row for TCYRC.
- Sportsmanship and fair play are essential to the sport of rowing and are important.
- Our children learn from our example, and we as parents need to exemplify the highest skills that our children learn from TCYRC: level of sportsmanship by supporting all rowers, Coaches, board of directors and parents.
- Coaches are responsible for coaching our rowers and parents are asked to be supportive of our coaches' decisions.

### Therefore, I agree to the following Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct:

- I will never use abusive behavior towards anyone involved in my child's club, or attending a rowing event, at any location.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all rowers, coaches, volunteers, parents, and board members at all rowing events.
- I will not create a public display of anger towards coaches, players, and/or spectators at any event or via email, letter and/or phone calls to the club members/rowers.
- I agree to a 24 hour rule which states " no parent in a fit of frustration or anger over any rowing decisions, position, boat assignments or coaching decisions will contact the coach in any manner until the 24 hours has passed. "
- I will express any concern through proper channels in a respectful manner.
- Proper channels are to a coach, then head coach, and if the concern is still unresolved it can be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors for review.
- I understand that any parent who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to disciplinary action/dismissal from TCYRC with no financial restitution.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This signed Code of Conduct must be submitted to the Head Coach to complete the registration process. Noncompliance may result in ineligibility for your rower.