

Steel City Rowing Club

Parent Guidelines

- Parents should strive to promote the following:
 - Safety and welfare of all athletes on and off the water
 - Joy of rowing
 - Individual progress, skill development, and good sportsmanship, as well as, healthy competition
 - Respect for the decisions of the Steel City coaches and regatta officials

- Parents should encourage their rowers to:
 - Take responsibility for their actions
 - Approach a coach to resolve or clarify issues regarding practices, boat assignments, conflicts and/or misunderstandings with their teammates or coaches
 - Show up on time and with the right gear for the season and weather conditions
 - Demonstrate understanding and tolerance for the skill levels and abilities of fellow athletes
 - Exhibit behaviors that positively represent the team, their families, and themselves

- Parental responsibilities include the following:
 - Reading all electronic and printed communications and reviewing the information posted on the website [www.steelcityrowingclub.org]
 - Discussing the Junior Contract with your athlete
 - Reviewing the information in the Parent Handbook
 - Supporting the club (e.g., attending meetings; submitting all forms, waivers, and fees on time; and contributing to club activities)

- Summary and signature:
 - Abiding by these guidelines will create a safe, positive and nurturing environment for our athletes.
 - A member of the Steel City Rowing Club – Board of Directors will serve as the conflict resolution liaison.
 - Progressive actions could include a meeting with the coaching staff, a hearing with the Board of Directors, and if necessary, suspension from team activities.
 - The final decision will be made by the Steel City Rowing Club – Board of Directors.

Parent /Guardian Signature(s): _____ Date: _____