



EDMONTON ROWING CLUB

Junior Athlete Travel Policy

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Purpose

1. This document formalizes the ERC commitment to maintaining a safe and inclusive community that provides an atmosphere leading to positive interpersonal relationships and club cohesiveness while participating in regattas.

Application

2. This policy applies to all coaches, junior athletes, parents/guardians, and chaperones, who participate in or are involved in the organization of regatta attendance with the ERC.

Policy Statement

3. All ERC members, including junior athletes participating in regattas, are expected to abide by the standards of conduct as outlined in the ERC Code of Conduct. This document outlines the responsibilities of both junior athletes and their parents/guardians in regard to regatta participation with the ERC, as well as consequences if behaviour does not adhere to the ERC Code of Conduct.

Definitions

4. A rower is classified as a junior until December 31st of the year in which they turn the age of 18.

Responsibilities

5. The Junior Coach will be responsible for arranging a pre-travel meeting to take place at least a week before the departure date. Both athlete(s) and parent(s)/ guardian(s) are responsible for attending this meeting.
6. For each regatta, junior athletes and their parent/guardian are required to sign the Junior Athlete Travel Agreement Form and hand it in to the Club Manager at least 72 hours before travel.
7. Junior athletes must follow the ERC Code of Conduct.
8. Junior athletes must respect the authority of coach(es) and chaperone(s).

9. Junior athletes who are not travelling with the appointed and approved travel chaperone(s) must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.
10. Junior athletes are not allowed to drive themselves or others to away events outside of Edmonton and Leduc.
11. The ERC has a zero-tolerance policy for junior athletes using alcohol, illegal drugs, cannabis products, tobacco products or engaging in sexual activities during participation at regattas.
12. Parents/guardians indemnify and hold harmless the ERC, its officers, agents, employees, chaperones and volunteers from any and all claims, damages, expenses, or injuries arising out of their children's participation in an event, unless such loss or injury results directly from a willful neglect or act of an employee or volunteer of the ERC acting within the scope of their supervision.

Policy Violations

13. Willful failure of a junior athlete to follow the policies written in the Code of Conduct may result in their early return home from a regatta with the associated costs being the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
14. Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in discipline of the athlete, as outlined in the ERC Discipline Policy.

References

15. This policy is read in conjunction with the ERC Code of Conduct and the ERC Discipline Policy.

Questions

16. Contact the Vice-President of the ERC if you have any questions about this policy.

Appendix A

Edmonton Rowing Club Junior Travel Policy Acknowledgment

1. I have read and understand the Edmonton Rowing Club Junior Travel Policy and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the Standards established.

As a Junior athlete with the Edmonton Rowing Club, I pledge to adhere to this Junior Travel Policy.

Regatta: _____

Travel Dates: _____

Chaperone Names: _____

Junior Athlete Name

Date

Junior Athlete Signature

Parents Name

If Junior Athlete

is under 18 years of age

Date

Parents Signature

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