

Willamette Rowing Club - Getting Started

We are so pleased you have elected to join our club.

Let me cover a few things to help you get started:

First, here is a link to our [On-Line Membership Form](#). Please complete and submit the form. (This includes the WRC Liability Waiver and an attestation of your ability to swim).

Here are the links to our [House Rules](#) our [Athlete Protection Policy](#) and the [WRC Safety Plan](#). The House Rules articulate member roles and procedures within our club and explain how we operate — All three documents are worth a quick read.

You will want to bookmark this link to [FitClub](#), which is the website we use for communicating with our members. We use FitClub to sign up for practices and to communicate about team events etc.

[Create a FitClub account](#) for yourself and request to join the Willamette Rowing Club. Our women's team captain Jenny will receive your request and will grant you full access. Set up your FitClub profile. [These slides](#) will help you indicate your age and your rowing preferences/abilities (port/starboard/sculling etc)

Coach Adam uses FitClub to send out boat line-ups the evening before practice. (The deadline to make yourself available to be included in practice line-ups is 5:00 the evening before practice).

You will receive a separate e-mail and invoice from our trusty treasurer, [Michele Gamburd](#).

Here is a link to our [Team Uniform Store](#) where you can order a racing hat, team shirt and black trou (necessary to compete in regattas) as well as team splash jackets and other kit you might find useful.

To access the [Members](#) pages of the WRC website, use the password “doubleshot”. There you will find links to everything I've mentioned above, as well as many other team records and archives.

You'll also be able to view the WRC [Google Spreadsheet](#). Jenny will give you edit access to that as well.

To race with the club, you'll need to be a member of USRowing. Please associate your membership with the US Rowing Willamette Rowing Club identity code: GCDQS.

Use the QR code at the bottom of the page to create a phone contact card with important team numbers, including access codes for the boathouse.

We have assigned xxxxxx to be your “Rowing Buddy”. They will be your team contact person and will further orient you to the boathouse and answer all the questions you may have. Please reach out to me as well if you have any other questions.

Welcome aboard!

