

# Willamette Rowing Club - Getting Started

## **WRC Guest Row:**

Before your GUEST ROW with the team, please:

- \_\_\_ 1. Connect with WRC Coach/Captain(s) about setting up a date/time.
- \_\_\_ 2. Sign the WRC Liability Waiver (& Swim Test, if necessary)
- \_\_\_ 3. Practice with the team.
- \_\_\_ 4. Review session with WRC Coach/Captain(s).
- \_\_\_ 5. If applicable, discuss WRC Membership Application.

## **WRC Team Obligations:**

Before your first practice with the team (after your guest row), please:

- \_\_\_ 1. Complete, sign, and submit the WRC Membership Application
- \_\_\_ 2. Pay appropriate dues/fees to Treasurer
  - Checks/Payment can be dropped off at the boathouse OR mailed to:  
Willamette Rowing Club  
P.O. Box 82554  
Portland, OR 97202
- \_\_\_ 3. Sign the WRC Liability Waiver (& Swim Test, if necessary)
- \_\_\_ 4. Sign the US Rowing Waiver (online)

## **Other obligations include:**

- \_\_\_ 5. Connect with assigned "Rowing Buddy"
  - Contact Information:
- \_\_\_ 6. Read the WRC House Rules
- \_\_\_ 7. Abide by the Athlete Protection Policy
- \_\_\_ 8. Read "Welcome to FitClub" Document to familiarize with software
- \_\_\_ 9. Indicate availability on FitClub by 4 pm the day before practice
- \_\_\_ 10. Connect with Uniform Committee if Kit (hat, shirt, jacket) is needed. Team Store is usually open once per year, and payment will be expected upon ordering of items.

# Willamette Rowing Club - Membership Application

## Personal Information:

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:		Apt. #:	
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Date of Birth:	US Rowing #:
Email Address:			Gender:

## Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name:			
Relationship:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:

## Membership Categories:

Rowers must guest row with the club and be vetted by a Coach and/or Team Captain(s) PRIOR TO submitting a Membership Application. All Membership is subject to Coach and/or Team Captain(s) approval.

<u>Membership Category</u> (please circle)	<u>Dues Frequency Permitted</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Regular (\$660)	Annual or Semi-Annual	\$
Partner/Spouse/Family Member* (+\$220)		\$
Under 27** (\$330)		\$
Associate and Non-Resident (\$225)	Annual Only	\$
Trial*** (\$70/month)	One-Time	\$

\*Partner/Spouse/Family Member must reside at the same address, and the cost is \$220 per additional person. If this option is selected, all individuals should complete and submit separate "Membership Applications."

\*\*Under 27 Membership is \$330 for the first year only. After one year, "Regular" Membership dues apply.

\*\*\*3 month minimum required.

## Membership Cost(s):

<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Dues Frequency</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
\$		\$

Dues must be paid by February 15 in order for membership to be considered in good standing when paying on an annual or semi-annual basis.

## Payment Details:

Checks/Payment can be dropped off at the boathouse OR mailed to:

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## Rower Experiences & Preferences:

### What is your rowing preference?

*(please number 1-4 with 1 being highest preference or N/A)*

- Port
- Starboard
- Sculling
- Coxswain

## Focus/Intent:

**Broadly speaking, what do you hope to achieve through rowing at WRC?**

## Boat Ownership:

List of shells owned:	Company insured by:
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## Signature:

Signature:	Today's Date:
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# Willamette Rowing Club - Liability Waiver

By signing below, I hereby verify that I have read and fully understand each of the following conditions for participation in any Willamette Rowing Club recognized or sanctioned event, and I accept each of the conditions below, especially the waiver and release set forth below.

I hereby,

1. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity and can swim 50 meters.
2. **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a.) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, drowning and death ; (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasee named below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. **AGREE AND WARRANT** that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member/guest of Willamette Rowing Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. **HEREBY RELEASE**, discharge, and covenant not to sue Willamette Rowing Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

## Printed Name & Signature:

Printed Name:	Signature:	Today's Date:
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