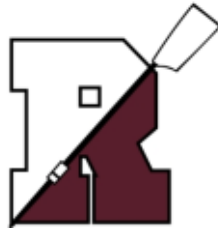


Radnor Girls Crew Club Spring Season General Information

FULL-TIME SPRING CREW: Varsity/JV Programs (returning athletes only) and Freshman/Novice Program. Anyone not participating in another spring sport is welcome to come out for the Spring Program. Rowing is a challenging but highly rewarding sport, demanding endurance, strength and skill along with consummate teamwork and mental toughness. Rowers are among the toughest, most determined athletes you will meet. **Cost is \$1,275**, which includes regatta hospitality costs, a team photo, spring break activities and the athlete's banquet fee. The RGCC is proud to be able to offer a limited amount of need-based financial assistance to qualified athletes, which will cover up to 50% of dues. For more information and an application, please email RGCCaid@radnorcrew.org or visit [Row With Us | Financial Aid](#) on our website. Please be assured that we will treat all financial aid requests and related information with the utmost confidentiality.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Location:** The program is administered at the Hines Rowing Center in Conshohocken. Directions are included in the RGCC Handbook and on the RGCC website (www.girls.radnorcrew.org).
- Schedule:** The Varsity/JV pre-season begins Tuesday, January 3, 2012, with the first practice for freshmen and novices beginning Tuesday, January 10. An informational session for new and prospective athletes will be held in Room 150 at Radnor High School on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 PM. The season concludes in late May (Memorial Day weekend, if we make it to Nationals). All athletes are required to attend practices during spring break week, which falls in the heart of the regatta schedule.
- Forms:** Athletes who did NOT participate in fall crew this school year must complete and return all of the attached forms before they are permitted to participate. Returning fall athletes need only complete and return those forms listed in the top section of the Registration Checklist which follows. Athletes with incomplete forms or missing payment will not be allowed to participate. Information on how to submit completed forms is available on the checklist.
- Questions:** Please contact RGCC Secretary Karen Fitch with any questions at (610) 306-0269 (c), (610) 527-8193 (h), or RGCCsecretary@radnorcrew.org.



**Radnor Girls Crew Club Spring Season
Registration Checklist**

Athlete's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Did you participate in fall crew? Yes No

All forms are included in this packet. Refer to the checklist below to determine what you need to submit.

To be completed by ALL participants:

1. ____ Spring Season Registration Form
2. ____ US Rowing Release of Liability (2012 version)
3. ____ Stotesbury Cup Regatta Waiver of Liability
4. ____ \$1,275 Check Payable to "RGCC"
 - a. Due no later than January 3, 2012 for Varsity/JV athletes.
 - b. Due no later than January 10, 2012 for Freshmen/Novice athletes.

To be complete ONLY by athletes who DID NOT participate in fall (2011) crew or who need to update information:

5. ____ RGCC Waiver and Release of Liability
6. ____ RGCC Athlete Expectation Form
7. ____ Hines Rowing Center Code of Conduct
8. ____ RGCC Safety Manual Acknowledgement
9. ____ RGCC Permission for Medical Treatment
10. ____ PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form

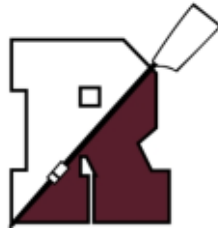
Make a copy for yourself and return this checklist, all forms and your check (for Varsity/JV athletes) by your first day of practice (January 3, 2012 for Varsity/JV or January 10, 2012 for Freshmen/Novices) to:

Karen Fitch
142 Wooded Lane
Villanova, PA 19085-1449

Athletes may not participate without all forms and payment having been submitted.

If you have any questions, contact RGCC Secretary Karen Fitch at (610) 306-0269 (c), (610) 527-8193 (h), or RGCCsecretary@radnorcrew.org.

**Forms to be
completed by ALL
participants**



**Radnor Girls Crew Club Spring Season
Registration Form**

Athlete's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Home: (____) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home: (____) _____
Address (if different): _____ Work: (____) _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Home: (____) _____
Address (if different): _____ Work: (____) _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Home: (____) _____
Relationship: _____ Work: (____) _____
Cell: (____) _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ Home: (____) _____
Relationship: _____ Work: (____) _____
Cell: (____) _____

Do you have any medical conditions that the coaches should be aware of? † Yes ___ † No ___
If yes, please explain: _____

Do you participate in a:
Fall Sport? Yes No If yes, what sport? _____
Winter Sport? Yes No If yes, what sport? _____

Important Information Regarding RGCC Communications

Every parent and athlete will be subscribed to the RGCC email distribution list. Others may also subscribe by sending an email to RGCCsubscribe@radnorcrew.org. Subscribers receive Puddles (the weekly newsletter of the RGCC) and important information regarding club activities, including race result updates.

**US Rowing Release
of Liability form
(2012) will be
available after
January 2012**

Look for email

Stotesbury Cup Regatta - Waiver of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the Stotesbury Cup Regatta ("Regatta") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of rowing activities, both on the water and land based and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Regatta.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that:

- (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks");
- (b) these risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the Regatta, the condition in which the Regatta takes place, or the negligence of the "releasess" named below;
- (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not 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 Regatta.

3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Regatta in which I take part 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 Regatta and will refuse to take part in the Regatta until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue Schuylkill Navy, USRowing, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and other participants, regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Regatta take (each considered one of the releasess 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 releasess 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 releasess, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasess from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which may incur as a the result of such a claim.

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.

Printed name of Participant: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State and ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Date: _____

Participant's Signature (only if age 18 or over):

Parental Consent - required if participant is under the age of 18

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasess from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasess or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above releasess, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS, each of the releasess from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost that may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State and ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (required if participant is under the age of 18):

**Forms to be
completed ONLY by
athletes who DID
NOT participate in
fall (2011) crew or
who need to update
information**

Radnor Girls Crew Club
Waiver and Release of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the Radnor Girls Crew Club and to utilize the Hines Rowing Center facilities, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of rowing activities, both on the water and land based, that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities, and that I am able to swim.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that:
 - (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks");
 - (b) these risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the Radnor Girls Crew Club, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below;
 - (c) I am responsible for arranging for my own transportation to and from Radnor Girls Crew Club practices, regattas and other events and, while the club may help facilitate the organization of transportation (by carpool or otherwise), I, alone, accept full responsibility and all risks; and
 - (d) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not 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 Radnor Girls Crew Club activities.

3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each activity in which I take part 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 that activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue Hines Rowing Center, located at 801 Washington Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428, Radnor High School and the Radnor Girls Crew Club, their administrators, coaches, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and other participants, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activities take 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 releasees 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 may incur as a result of such a claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any induction 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.

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip Code:** _____

Participant's Signature (only if age 18 or older):

Date: _____ **Phone:** _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

(if participant is under the age of 18).

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each such Releasee from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip Code:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____

Date: _____ **Phone:** _____

Radnor Girls Crew Club

Athlete Expectation Contract

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY – Same rules apply as to any other Radnor High School sport or activity.

DRUG, ALCOHOL & TOBACCO USE – Using any of these three items is detrimental to any athlete, illegal and will not be tolerated by your coaches and board members. Our policy for these infractions is the same as Radnor High School policy – not to mention the law.

ATTENDANCE – **Every** practice is important. You are expected to attend each one. Two *unexcused* (defined as ‘just didn’t show up’) absences and you will no longer be a member of the team. If you are not in school by 11:00 AM, you may not participate in practice. In order to compete in any regatta, you must participate in at least 4 of the 5 scheduled practices for that week. **Racing privileges and priority will go to those who make our training a priority. This means if you insist on missing large chunks of time throughout the season, you will still be welcome on this team, however, your racing may be compromised.**

NOTICE OF LATENESS/ABSENSE: If you know in advance that you cannot make it to practice or will be late, call or email a coach the night before or that day by 1 PM. We will not wait to boat you if you are late, nor will we rearrange to fill your seat. At a minimum, your boat mates for that day will remain on land and erg. Missed practices may result in the potential of losing your seat.

ATTITUDE – You are expected to come to practice and races with a positive attitude about your team and your training. If something comes up that is bothering you for 48 hours or more, it is officially a **problem**. Please see your coaches or captains in order to resolve the issue.

SAFE DRIVING – As young adults it is your responsibility to respect traffic laws and be sure you and your passengers arrive safely. You will have more than enough time to get to and from practice within the speed limit. Showing up late is bad; showing up with a ticket is unacceptable.

Hines Rowing Center

Code of Conduct

Hines Rowing Center (HRC), the Whitemarsh Boat Club (WBC), and Tenants cooperatively require compliance with property and house rules, as well as any existing club or team rules. Violation of the Code of Conduct will result in expulsion from the HRC property; criminal prosecution and personal financial liability.

1. Rowers must comply with all rules and regulations of HRC to ensure its smooth operation as a multi-school facility for Junior, Collegiate and Masters rowers. Any violation of rules could result in reprimands, penalties, suspension, and ultimately, expulsion from the rowing program.
2. Rowers must respect all HRC property and equipment; any defacement of property or "graffiti" is considered vandalism and will be treated as such with local authorities.
3. HRC is a multi-team facility. Good sportsmanship is promoted at all times on and off the water. Respect for self, teammates, coaches, HRC members, officials, and other teams, clubs, and camps rowing out of HRC is to be shown.
4. Rowers are not permitted to engage in dangerous horseplay while on HRC grounds. Rowers are expected to be aware their surroundings at all times. The launching of boats can be very hazardous; the sport of rowing is the priority at all times.
5. Littering is prohibited. Disposable plastic water bottles are prohibited. Rowers must carry their own reusable water bottles. In an effort to "go green" HRC has provided recycling containers as well as trash receptacles. Rowers are expected to pick up after themselves.
6. Rowers must comply with HRC housekeeping rules while in the HRC Locker Room, Shower and Toilet areas. These areas must be kept neat and clean.
7. Rowers may not change in their cars or in the Parking lot.
8. Rowers are to refrain from disrespectful conduct including verbal abuse and profane language of each other and ***anyone*** on the Upper Schuylkill waterway.
9. Rowers and parents must park in the designated parking area, not in the coaches' and WBC member parking area. Speeding and reckless driving are against the law and dangerous. Rowers involved in such behavior in the parking lot and on Washington Ave. will be banned from HRC property.
10. Swimming off the docks is prohibited.
11. Out of respect to the other schools that use the docks simultaneously, launching and landing of shells must be done ***very quickly*** within the allotted time window for each program. All stretcher and height adjustments must be done in the boathouse prior to launching, or on the water, not while on the dock. Oars must be staged on the dock prior to bringing the boat down to the dock, and oars must be removed IMMEDIATELY after landing.
12. While on the HRC property, all rowers must wear shirts; no bare tops or sports bras.
13. The possession of alcohol or any illegal substance is prohibited and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No smoking on the HRC property.
14. Illegal possession, carrying or discharge of any explosive, firearm, or other weapon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
15. Rowers and programs are responsible for damage to HRC property, equipment, and infrastructure while on site.
16. Launches are to be secured and motors stored properly at end of season.
17. Gas containers are to be properly stored and locked up **daily**.
18. Logging in and out while rowing is required.

19. Bow balls are required on all boats prior to leaving the dock.
20. Minimal usage of all utilities is everyone's responsibility.
21. No student should be on site or on the water without either a coach or a parent physically present at the Facility.

Violation of the HRC Code of Conduct will result in the following:

First Offense – Notification of the responsible coach by HRC management of an infraction of HRC Code of Conduct. Internal team or club discipline will take over (except in the case of violations of law, including vandalism.)

Second Offense – Notification to the responsible coach, suspension from the HRC Property for one week, notification of Athletic Director or sponsoring organization.

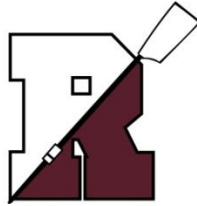
Third Offense – Notification to responsible coach and Athletic Director resulting in suspension from HRC for one year.

HRC retains the right to suspend entire teams for cumulative offenses of individuals on that team.

I have read, understand and agree to follow terms stated above.

SIGNED _____ (Athlete) _____ (Date)

SIGNED _____ (Parent/Guardian) _____ (Date)



Radnor Girls Crew Club

Safety Manual Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Radnor Girls Crew Club Safety Manual, and I agree to follow all of the safety rules set forth in the Safety Manual. I understand that I must obey these rules to ensure my own safety and that of my fellow teammates and coaches. I will cooperate to the fullest extent with my coaches and fellow teammates to maintain a safe rowing environment. I will follow the oral and written instructions provided by the coaches. I am aware that any violation of the Safety Manual protocols that results in unsafe conduct may result in my removal from the boat, removal from the boathouse, and/or dismissal from the team.

Printed Name of Athlete:

_____ Date: _____

Athlete's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (only if athlete is under the age of 18):

_____ Date: _____

Radnor Girls Crew Club
Permission from Parent or Guardian for Medical Treatment

Last Name First Initial Grade Entering

School District Student Birth Date

CONSENT:

As a parent/guardian, I expect every reasonable effort will be made to contact me in order to receive my specific authorization before any treatment is undertaken.

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Street Address City State Zip

If parent cannot be reached, call:

1. _____
Name Telephone # Relationship
2. _____
Name Telephone # Relationship

In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, I grant permission to a physician or other hospital personnel designated by the Radnor Girls Crew Club coaching staff to attend to my daughter.

Print Parent/Guardian Name Signature Parent/Guardian Date

Family Physician: _____ Telephone #: _____

Dentist: _____ Telephone #: _____

INSURANCE COVERAGE:

You are required to provide medical insurance coverage in order to participate in the RGCC. This certifies my child has proper and adequate coverage.

Insurance Company Policy No. Group No. Phone Number

Primary Subscriber Name Subscriber Social Security#

Does your child wear contacts or glasses? Yes No

Has your child ever had:

1. asthma? Yes No
2. diabetes? Yes No
3. kidney injury? Yes No
4. heart condition? Yes No

If yes to any of the above, please explain:

List any medications your child is allergic to: _____

Please note any condition other than stated above that a physician should be made aware of?

PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form

Go to

**<http://www.rtsd.org/cms/lib/PA01000218/Centricity/Domain/156/New%20PIAA%20CIPPE.pdf>
for PIAA form.**

**If you have participated in another sport during the year, you will need to
submit Section 5 of the PIAA found here:**

http://www.rtsd.org/cms/lib/PA01000218/Centricity/Domain/156/SECTION_5.pdf

