

## Youth Program Participant Code of Conduct

While on Los Gatos Rowing Club property and/or during Los Gatos Rowing Club programs and activities there are expectations for my behavior and actions. The list below is not all-inclusive and does not change the intent of the Code of Conduct which is to create a safe, respectful and fun environment for me and my team mates at all times.

1. I will demonstrate good behavior and respect for people and property:
  - I will demonstrate respect for my teammates and coaches, other participants, officials, volunteers, teams and spectators and acknowledge it is essential for competition and fair play.
  - I will be respectful of other people's possessions and property and will refrain from activities that cause damage to either. Theft, abuse or deliberate destruction of property is prohibited.
  - Physical harassment, sexual harassment, online harassment, or disrespect toward anyone including but not limited to team mates, parents, coaches chaperones, fellow competitors, visitors or other members of the public is prohibited.
2. I will be a good teammate:
  - I will take part in all scheduled practices and activities.
  - I will accept and carry out the instructions of coaching staff or chaperones.
  - I will discuss any problems that may arise with any staff member or Chaperone
  - I understand that possession, use, purchase, consumption, transfer or sale of controlled substances or illegal drugs at any time on LGRC's premises, or while representing LGRC is prohibited. The same goes for possession, use, purchase, transfer or sale of weapons or other life threatening devices or property.
  - I understand that underage drinking and/or any illegal activities must be reported to any parent or guardian, any coach, any chaperone or member of the LGRC staff.
  - I agree that dishonesty is prohibited
3. When traveling with LGRC, I agree to all of the above as well as:
  - I will be respectful of other participants and all chaperones realizing that my behavior affects others with whom I travel.
  - I will travel with, and stay with my team at all times unless previous approval has been granted. This includes getting prior permission from the head coach to travel separately from the team for any activity (including, getting meals, travel away from the hotel without the team, arriving separately, leaving with a parent or guardian, etc.)
  - I will comply with quiet hours and follow established team hotel/travel and bedtime rules

- I understand that boys are not permitted in girls' rooms and girls are not permitted in boys' rooms, ever.
- If I have been found to violate the rules, I may be sent home at my parents' expense

I understand that if I do not abide by these rules, as well as any other violation deemed inappropriate based on reasonable standards of conduct, the consequences may include, completion of rowing-club service hours, being sent home at my parents'/guardians' expense, full suspension of LGRC privileges including removal from immediate and future competition, and/or loss of all LGRC membership privileges.

I understand that my family and I are financially responsible for any damage I may cause by violating any of these rules.

I understand that refunds for membership, program or regatta fees will not be provided if I am suspended from the team.

Rower's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Sending, sharing, viewing or merely possessing sexually explicit photos, images and messages, text messages, emails or other materials via a computer, digital device or cell phone (commonly known as "sexting") may subject anyone at LGRC to criminal charges under federal and state laws. The types of crimes that can be implicated by sexting include child pornography, obscenity laws, harassment, indecent exposure and endangering the welfare of a child.

We take the safety, security and privacy of every team member seriously and will pursue every reasonable action to manage violations of these policies.