

## Florida Scholastic Rowing Association (“FSRA”) Student Athlete Acknowledgment of Rights and Responsibilities

The purpose of this acknowledgment is to inform rowers, and their parents or guardians, of the key rights and responsibilities associated with rowing with an FSRA-affiliated scholastic team. It is important that both rowers and their parents or guardians review this acknowledgment in full and understand its contents.

- Rowers are representatives of the teams that they are affiliated with. Accordingly, teams may be held accountable for actions of rowers, and for that of friends, family members, and spectators associated with rowers. This means that the actions of an individual rower, or a guest or family member of a rower, can have consequences that affect the entire team that the rower is affiliated with as well as the individual rower. Rowers must always act in a sportsmanlike manner toward other FSRA athletes and teams. The FSRA considers attempted recruitment of rowers from other FSRA member teams as unsportsmanlike conduct.
- A rower who attends a school that has an FSRA-affiliated scholastic team must have a written release from that school, effective year-round, in order to compete for a different FSRA-member team at FSRA sanctioned regattas.
- Rowers who do not attend a school with an FSRA-affiliated scholastic team are free to join any non-scholastic club team. However, if a rower is part of a club team on January 1st of a given year, that rower will be unable to join a different club team during the same calendar year without first obtaining a written release from the club team that the rower is leaving. After the last FSRA-sanctioned regatta of the Spring season will have ended, that same rower is free to join any other club without first obtaining a release form.
- Any rower who is registered on a non-scholastic club team’s roster and wishes to leave that team before January 1st should notify the FSRA via email at [fsra.release@gmail.com](mailto:fsra.release@gmail.com) that the rower wishes to be removed from that roster. This email should be sent as soon as possible by the rower, and prior to the date of leaving.
- In the event a rower participates, in any way (including but not limited to attending practice, entering races, fundraising, and recruiting) with a club team, the FSRA may consider the rower a representative and affiliate of that club team.
- If a rower affiliated with a FSRA member team visits another FSRA member team’s boathouse or practice facilities, he or she must let the coach or supervising adult at the boathouse or practice facility know of the rower’s affiliation with a FSRA member team.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name of Rower) have read and fully understand this acknowledgment.

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Student Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a parent or guardian of the above FSRA-affiliated rower, I have read and understand this acknowledgment. I will help to ensure that my son or daughter understands his or her rights and responsibilities noted herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date