

River City Rowing Club Zero Tolerance Drug Policy:

River City Rowing Club believes that Junior members, as athletes, should appreciate the value of healthy, wholesome lifestyles. Rowing is a sport that depends heavily on team work. Each individual must be able to trust that the other members of their crew are pulling to the best of their ability. It is each crew member's honor that ensures the highest possible level of individual performance. In that spirit, the following policy has been adopted by the River City Rowing Club.

Any Junior member found in possession or under the influence of alcohol, cigarettes, or any non prescribed controlled substance, after joining the Junior Program, may have their membership terminated for the remainder of the season. Possession or use occurring off site or off season will have the same effect as if it were on site and during the season. Junior members must make the commitment to remain drug free from their first practice until they leave the Club, including between seasons.

Junior members found to be in the presence of other Junior members using alcohol, cigarettes, or any non prescribed controlled substance, while participating in Club practices, regattas, meetings, or social functions, including traveling to and from those functions, are also subject to having their memberships terminated for the remainder of the season.

The decision to terminate a Junior membership rests solely on the head coach. Parents of athletes terminated as a result of violating the Zero Tolerance Drug Policy are not entitled to any refund of membership dues or program fees regardless of when the termination takes place.

As a Junior member, I have read, understand, and agree to the policy stated above.

Junior Signature: _____

As a parent or guardian of the above named Junior member, I have read, understand, and agree to the policy stated above. Furthermore, I will ensure that no social functions involving RCRC Junior members will be held in my home that involve providing alcohol, cigarettes, or any non prescribed controlled substance to Junior members. I am aware that violation of this agreement may result in the termination of membership for any Junior involved.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___