

Rowers Name (Print): _____

GAR Behavioral Policies 2009-2010
Acknowledgment and Consent by Rower and Parent/Guardian

Road Trip Curfews

Coaches shall establish two curfew times for Youth rowers during overnight hotel stays: In-Room Time and Lights Out (doors remain locked and closed after lights out). All coaches shall agree on the same curfew times for all squads. After In-Room Time, no rower may leave his or her room. Coaches will verify that each of his or her rowers is in the appropriate room sometime between In-Room Time and Lights Out.

Violations of either curfew will result in disciplinary action. Coaches, and the head coach if necessary, will determine consistent sanctions that increase in severity with the nature of the violation and/or repeated violations. A first-time violation shall result in the rower being held out of the next regatta. The punishment may include temporary or permanent suspension from all GAR activities, at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Use of Alcohol/Illegal Drugs

The consumption or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs by youth rowers while engaging in GAR activities is expressly forbidden. This policy applies to Youth rowers while they are members of GAR and participating in any GAR activity, including, but not limited to, time at or near the boathouse--before, during or after practice, Carbo Feasts, regattas, regatta travel (car, van, or bus), team-related hotel stays, banquets, holiday parties, team dinners, etc.

A Youth rower found to be in possession of, in the act of consuming, or under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs while engaged in GAR activities shall be suspended from participation in all GAR activities pending a review of the case by the appropriate Coach, the Head Coach, and the Executive Committee. First-time violators may work with the Coaches to establish a plan to maintain their commitment to GAR while suspended and may, with their Coach's support, apply for reinstatement after 1 month. A subsequent violation shall result in the rower being expelled for one year subject to reinstatement with the approval of the Head Coach.

Possession of Firearms/Dangerous Objects

The possession of firearms or weapons, including explosive devices, by youth rowers while engaged in GAR activities is expressly forbidden. Pocket knives are allowed provided they are only exposed when needed for a GAR-related, coach-requested task, such as cutting through rope. This policy applies to Youth rowers while they are members of GAR and participating in any GAR activity, including, but not limited to time at or near the boathouse, before, during or after practice, Carbo Feasts, regattas, regatta travel (car, van, or bus), team-related hotel stays, banquets, holiday parties, team dinners, etc.

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End of Year Payment of Dues

In addition to the regular policy regarding timely payment of dues, rowers who have not paid membership dues and related travel expenses in full (through April) will not be allowed to participate in the Florida State regatta and those not paid in full through May will not be allowed to participate in South East Regionals.

I hereby accept the above policies and shall abide by them,

Rower's signature

Date

I hereby acknowledge the above policies and consent to them.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date