Norwalk River Rowing Association

NRRA Racing Team Policy Statement :

**** Parent and athlete: please initial on each line below.***

_____ _____ Use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco is not permitted at any time during the season. Usage will result in immediate dismissal from the team with no refund.

_____ _____ Use of performance enhancing substances and/or methods prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Code is not permitted. Usage will result in immediate dismissal from the team with no refund.

_____ _____ 3 **unexcused** absences will result in dismissal from the program for the remainder of the session. No seat will be held if an athlete is late to practice, absent, or leaves practice early. An athlete must tell a coach in person or by phone of any absence 48 hours in advance. Email is an unacceptable form of formal communication.

_____ _____ Athletes will be on time to all practices and regattas ready to work. Once practice begins, the men's and women's teams will not interact except at the behest of the coaches.

_____ _____ Athletes and Parents will follow the NRRA code of conduct, **including language use** at the boathouse and at regattas.

_____ _____ Athletes and Parents will respect and follow all local rules and regulations (Riverway Condominiums)

_____ _____ Athletes and Parents will follow all NRRA parking policies and traffic patterns (including speeding).

_____ _____ Athletes and Parents will follow all NRRA travel and trip rules.

_____ _____ Athletes and Parents will act in the spirit of good sportsmanship at all practices and at regattas. Athletes will be respectful of all teammates and competitors at all times. Athletes will never speak negatively of the competition.

For further elaboration of Racing Team Policies, please refer to the NRRA Student-Athlete and Parent Handbook at the NRRA webpage www.norwalkriverrowing.org

This agreement shall remain in effect, without pause, for one year. Violation of this policy statement, policies and rules set forth in the NRRA Student-Athlete and Parent Handbook, or policies presented to the student-athlete during the season may result in suspension or removal from the Racing Team and Youth Program without refund.

We the undersigned Athlete and Parent (Guardian) have read the above Policy Statement and agree to adhere by this statement and all it implies.

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(Athlete signature) ***(Print name)*** ***(Date)***

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(Parent signature) ***(Print name)*** ***(Date)***