



Code of Conduct

All members, coaches, and program participants of the Minneapolis Rowing Club (MRC) must pledge to follow this Code of Conduct.

1. I am an ambassador of MRC and shall maintain a high standard of ethical conduct, which includes self control, responsible behavior, and consideration for the physical and emotional well being of others.
2. I will treat others with respect and expect to be treated with respect in return.
3. I will uphold the generally accepted standards of fair play, and I will conduct myself in the spirit of good sportsmanship, both on and off the water. Sportsmanship is defined as conduct becoming to one participating in a sport, including fairness, respect for one's teammate or opponent, and graciousness in winning and losing.
4. I will refrain from using profane, insulting, or otherwise offensive language. This standard applies to all forms of communication, including personal contact and e-mails.
5. I will abide by the established MRC policies and procedures.
6. I acknowledge that MRC Coaches are responsible for the athletes and they must follow established MRC policies and procedures.
7. I will pay dues according to membership status on a timely basis.

A breach of any part of this Code of Conduct is sufficient grounds for a member, coach, or participant to be withdrawn from a program or event. Members, coaches, or participants not adhering to MRC Code of Conduct and/or policies shall accept penalties that the team captains and/or the board deems appropriate. Members may face expulsion, suspension, fines or other such penalties imposed at the discretion of the Board of Governors.