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## THREE RIVERS YOUTH ROWING CODE OF CONDUCT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise that I will:

(Rower's Name)

1. Not smoke or use tobacco products during the season;
2. Not participate or engage in the use of alcohol, drugs, or weapons;
3. Obey the curfew established for away races;
4. Demonstrate and uphold high standards of good sportsmanship at races and in practice;
5. Be punctual for practice and other rowing team functions;
6. Use equipment properly as instructed;
7. Give all due and proper respect to my coaches and the coaches of other teams;
8. Give all due and proper respect and assistance to my teammates, on and off the water;
9. Acknowledge that I represent my school and Three Rivers Rowing, and will act accordingly;
10. As a driver driving to practice, obey all rules of the road;
11. As a passenger, not engage in any activities that are distracting to the driver or would endanger those in the car.

Committed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Legal Guardian's signature)

The Code of Conduct Pledge that all rowers and their parent/guardian signs is central and critical to the smooth functioning of Three Rivers Youth Rowing. Adherence to and enforcement of the Code is for the benefit of all members of the club with the objective to be a competitive team.

Coaches who discover a violation will consider the severity of the violation in the context of its impact to the team effort or safety of individual(s). The coach will discuss the violation with the rower. At the coach's discretion, and based on the severity of the case, the coach will report the violation to the Three Rivers Rowing Director of Operations, the relevant Parent Organization and/or High School Administration (e.g. Athletic Director), and to the rower's parents. The Three Rivers Rowing Director of Operations and either the Parent Organization or the High School Administrator will review the case and if they find the rower to be in violation of the Code, a warning letter will be sent to the parent/guardian. If the conduct persists, a second letter will be sent to advise the rowers and parents/guardians that the rower will be required to withdraw participation for the remainder of the current and following racing seasons. No refund of dues/fees that were previously paid will be granted.

Parents may appeal such a finding by sending written documentation to the Three Rivers Rowing Director of Operations, the Parent Organization or the High School Administrator. Their decision is considered final.

We hope that it will not be necessary to use this procedure. We publish this notice to remind rowers and parents/guardians that adherence to the Code of Conduct is imperative.