



# FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL CREW CLUB REGISTRATION 2024-2025

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	Street Address	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Grade level
First Name	City	Zip Code	Would you like to be a coxswain? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Nickname (if appropriate)	Home Phone		Do you participate in a: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall sport? <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Sport?
Rower's E-mail <i>(please print clearly)</i>		Saturdays April → June that you can't row? <i>(Music Dept. Trip, SAT/ACT, etc)</i>	
Rower's Cell Phone			

## PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

	NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
C o n t a c t 1	Last	Street	Home
	First	City	Work
	E-mail <i>(please print clearly)</i>		Cell
C o n t a c t 2	Last	Street	Home
	First	City	Work
	E-mail <i>(please print clearly)</i>		Cell

## URGENT CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of last-minute cancellations or changes, what numbers would you like to receive a text?

CELL NUMBER	CARRIER (Verizon, AT&T, etc.)

## PLEDGE

**By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to abide by the Fairfax Crew Booster Club policies as outlined in this form.**

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

## PAPERWORK AND DUES

Please complete the following 4 forms, one website portal, and one online membership/waiver. All forms are available on the team website ([www.fairfaxcrew.org/forms](http://www.fairfaxcrew.org/forms)).

Forms to be emailed to [registrar@fairfaxcrew.org](mailto:registrar@fairfaxcrew.org)

- Fairfax Crew Registration Form (this form)
- Fairfax Crew Release of Liability Form

Forms to be provided to FHS Activities Office (or email Amanda Johnston ( [AEJohnston@fcps.edu](mailto:AEJohnston@fcps.edu))):

- VHSL Sports Physical Form

Form to be provided to the Head Coach—print, complete, and turn in at first Green Day/practice

- FCPS Emergency Care Form

FHS's Athletic and Activity Online Registration, completed through their portal:

- <https://fairfax-ar.schooltoday.com/home>

Membership with US Rowing and VASRA/US Rowing Liability Waiver completed online

- (\$25 to join; \$20 to renew at <https://membership.usrowing.org/>) Rowing code for Fairfax Crew is Z3PB6

## DUES/FUNDRAISING

To remain competitive, Fairfax Crew maintains a fleet of over a dozen racing shells (boats that cost as much as \$35K each), several coaching launches/motors, and advanced electronics for all boats. Fairfax Crew's annual dues are based upon projected team size, coach salaries, equipment needs, and other factors. Dues are finalized each fall, presented to the membership, and approved in October. The goal is to keep dues as low as possible while meeting current and future obligations. There are four payments (amounts to be determined) for the 2024-25 season. Dues for the 2023-2024 season were \$990. Scholarships are available; for more information, speak to the President or Treasures. Please do not let dues prevent you from joining the team!

Dues can be submitted via Zelle, using the email address [treasurer@fairfaxcrew.org](mailto:treasurer@fairfaxcrew.org), or by PayPal (email address for Paypal is [fairfaxcrewpaypal@gmail.com](mailto:fairfaxcrewpaypal@gmail.com)). Please note there is an additional processing fee for PayPal. If electronic payment isn't possible, please email our Treasurer ([treasurer@fairfaxcrew.org](mailto:treasurer@fairfaxcrew.org)) to arrange mailing of payment.

**Once paid, no portion of dues payments is refundable regardless of circumstance.**

Uniforms are required by Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association and are an additional cost. Please contact our Booster Club President if you need an alternate payment plan.

## **PRACTICES**

Winter conditioning will be held beginning November through February with practices held at the school (erg shed) Monday-Friday. Times will be established by coaches for the men's and women's teams; expect practice times to be between 3:15 and 7:15 pm.

Spring season begins at the end of February. Practices will be held at Sandy Run Regional Park, Monday-Friday 4-7 pm and Saturday mornings 9-11 am.

Regattas will be held every Saturday beginning at the end of March through mid-May and culminating with State Championships early/mid May. Select boats will travel to Philadelphia for Stotesbury Cup and boats qualifying at States will travel to SRAA Nationals at the end of May.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Although the crew board/team cannot arrange carpools, we facilitate opportunities for members to connect to create carpools before water practices begin. Those families participating in carpools should share in driving the carpools and/or contribute to gas and mileage costs.

Students may drive to and from practice. Student drivers **MUST** abide by all Virginia State driving laws, including the number of passengers allowed, seatbelts, and speed limits. There are permission forms to be filled out if you want your student to drive or want to allow him or her to be driven by a different adult or a fellow student.

## **FAIRFAX CREW BOOSTER CLUB EXPECTATIONS**

Students who pay dues and who respectfully participate in practices will be given opportunity to row during regattas as determined by the coaching staff. Please understand:

- Crew is a competitive sport. The coaches alone will decide which rowers race in regattas, and these decisions are absolute. Seniority and good behavior alone do not guarantee racing seats. Goals, expectations, and boat selection criteria will be discussed with all team members during winter conditioning.
- Disrespectful behavior and unsafe behavior as well as bullying will not be tolerated; clear expectations of conduct will be outlined at the start of the season. Respect for rules and our coaches' authority is a necessity for team participation.
- Expulsion from FHS constitutes removal from Fairfax Crew.
- All rowers/families are expected to participate in fundraising in order to help make the dues more affordable for all.
- Each family will be asked to participate as volunteers throughout the season. Like many teams in Fairfax County, Fairfax Crew uses a point based system to define, encourage, and track both fundraising and volunteering contributions of families.
- The team is obligated to fill volunteer positions as defined by the Virginia State Rowing Association (VASRA). The team is fined for failing to fill these volunteer roles which may include driving a launch (additional training required), helping with concessions, helping with weigh-in (for lightweight teams) or other VASRA duties.

## **PHOTO RELEASE**

### **Fairfax Crew photos online and in social media are key to recruiting new rowers**

By signing this registration form, I grant Fairfax Crew (the "Team") the right and permission to use all photographs, video, and audio of me taken for purposes of the Team's advertisement or promotion. I agree that the photographs may be combined with other images, text, graphics, film, audio, audio-visual works and may be cropped, altered or modified. I hereby assign all rights in the photographs, including all copyright rights I may have, to the Team and agree that all photographs taken of me by or for the Team shall be owned by the Team. I hereby release the Team, board and volunteer photographers from any claim that may arise regarding the use of photographs containing my image, including any claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, infringement of moral rights, right of publicity or copyright. The Team is permitted, although not obligated, to include my name in connection with its use of the photographs.