

Tampa Preparatory Varsity Rowing Contract

The mission of the Tampa Preparatory Rowing Crew is to develop a successful program catalyzed by commitment, hard work and respect for our fellow rowers. In order to achieve the goals of the program--as defined by the seniors, captains, and coaches--each rower is required to meet the regulations stated below.

1. Members of the team are expected to be on time and show up for practice. If you are sick and cannot attend practice, you need to call Coach Smith that morning. Leave a voicemail message stating your name and that you will not be at practice. Failure to call will be considered an unexcused absence and will affect boat seating.
2. As a student athlete you are responsible for maintaining your grades in good standing. Failure to meet the student-athlete GPA set forth by the school will result in restriction of participation on the team.
3. On and Off the Water: During practice rowers and coxswains are expected to be fully committed to team workouts on and off the water. Failure to commit in these areas will affect boat seating, and boat registration for regattas.
4. On campus and off campus misconduct directly affects the team. Therefore, misconduct performed by a Tampa Preparatory Rower/Coxswain will result in consequences decided on by the coaching staff and captains. Consequences may range from being banned from the next race to being banned from the team for the remainder of the season.
5. Drug policy: The use of illegal substances is prohibited. Breach of this policy will forfeit the athlete's right to row.
6. Coaches decide the boat selection and seating.

Rower's Signature: _____ Date: _____