

Holston Rowing Club (HRC) Membership 2025 Agreement

Name: _____

Phone number: (____) - _____

Email address: _____

Birthdate and/or USRA membership number (if known): _____

Emergency contact (name and phone): _____

I agree to abide by the HRC rules and regulations according to the HRC member agreement, bylaws and constitution.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I approve my contact information to be shared with other HRC members

_____ I grant permission to HRC to use videos or photographs of me for promotional purposes

Please list your rowing experience including number of years of sweeping and sculling, and school or organization: _____

Membership Rules and Regulations

A. Membership requirements

1. HRC Board Members reserve the right to limit memberships
2. Any member shall be permitted to resign at any time by notifying the board members in writing. Such resignation will be effective on the last day of the month in which the resignation was submitted and dues will be paid accordingly.
3. Members who resign their membership will need to pay the difference for reinstatement within 12 months following such resignation.
4. Members must maintain US rowing waiver on an annual basis
5. Members must review and follow the Standing Rules (SR) for HRC located on the club website holstonrowingclub.com. Changes to the SR document will be indicated in the quarterly newsletter and annually at the Annual Meeting.

B. Membership Categories, Payment of dues and indebtedness:

1. Dues shall be due and payable monthly – due on the first day of the month year-round. If the payment of such dues is not made on or before the 5th day of the month, HRC board members may agree to suspend or cancel the membership of such delinquent member. Cancellation of membership shall not relieve such delinquent member from liability for all monthly dues incurred prior to date of cancellation of such membership, or for liability for all indebtedness owed to HRC.
2. Membership categories and dues:
 - Masters Adult (age 21 and up): \$40/mo
 - Family (2 or more Masters adults): \$50/mo
 - Senior (65+): \$30/mo
 - Student (age 18 and up): \$10/mo
 - Non member visitors (with permission): \$10/day

*Bylaws and constitution can be found on club website holstonrowingclub.com

C. Meetings

1. Members are expected to attend the Club's annual meeting, usually held in April
2. The annual meeting includes updates for yearly plans, review of changes to club documentation, and voting opportunities.

D. Safety

1. As a member of HRC, it is expected that all safety guidelines are followed, especially:
 - a. Abide by all safety rules in the "Safety Rule Document" found on the club website holstonrowingclub.com.
 - b. Notifying your emergency contact or a club member when you go out on the water
 - c. Getting approval from safety officer (once) before taking a boat on the water
2. New members require safety approval by safety officer/safety team member for usage of single/double shells and must carry out a flip test.

E. Equipment

- a. Members must log equipment usage in logbook found in dry box of boat cage
- b. Members must report any damage observed by reporting in log book and by filling out the equipment condition checklist located in dry box.
- c. Boats stored in the HRC enclosure may only be used by members and approved guests; all of who must be over the age of 18

F. Members must agree to abide by the HRC SafeSport Policy posted on the HRC website and board members must complete the annual SafeSport Training for Adult Athletes as required by USRA.

G. The club president is the primary point of contact with Warrior's State Park and is a board member of the Friend's of Warriors State Park. Other than immediate safety concerns, members will route all questions and concerns for Park Management through the club President.

H. For members granted permission to store personal boats and oars in the HRC enclosure:

- a. I agree that HRC can pay insurance for the approved stored equipment through Leonard Insurance Group, but is not liable beyond deductible in case of incident. I understand that storage is subject to approval and availability.

Name (print **and** sign): _____

Equipment stored (make, model, year, serial numbers, other ID info): _____

- b. I agree that HRC members can use the equipment _____ (initial)
 - i. Please list any equipment restrictions (weight, etc.) _____
- c. I intend to: (choose one) This is not binding, but gives HRC board your intentions
_____ leave equipment with HRC if I leave the area or otherwise leave the club
AND HRC has an interest in the equipment
_____ take my equipment with me if I leave area or otherwise leave club
- d. I agree to remove my equipment within 30 days if requested by the HRC board.
 - i. Name/Date/Signature: _____