

Topeka Rowing Association - Membership Registration

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

This person assumes responsibility for guest, ensuring guest rower is aware of safety instructions and all rowing rules of TRA.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started Rowing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming ability: \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to tread water for 15 minutes      Yes      NO

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Rowing history : \_\_\_\_\_

Amount submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Venmo: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

(Parents Signature if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer of Topeka Rowing

Please print neatly, sign application, and give a copy to a Topeka Rowing Association Officer.

Note: "Name", "Email", "Date Started Rowing", "Applicant's Signature", "Officer of Topeka Rowing"(signature) are required entries and if used for guest, "Guest of" is also required. All other fields are optional. Any information listed may become available to others. This information is stored in a public place (TRA notebook) and may be transferred to a TRA database, available online. [printed: 2/22/2011 8:49:37 PM]

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Anyone may apply for application to The Topeka Rowing Association. We charge annual and seasonal fees for membership which allows you to row any number of boats. We are located in the boathouse at the west end of Tin-Man Circle on the east side of Lake Shawnee, just south of the baseball diamonds and swimming area.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Please print this page, initial each point, and submit with your application.)

\_\_\_\_1. I shall make my swimming proficiency (or lack thereof) known to the person in charge while I am on the water.

\_\_\_\_2. My membership and usage of Topeka Rowing facilities and equipment is contingent upon the Topeka Rowing Treasurer having received my dues as defined in the Membership Policy.

\_\_\_\_3. The removal of equipment from the Lake Shawnee area and/or the usage of borrowed equipment at any event must have verbal approval from at least two (2) TRA board members.

\_\_\_\_4. My acceptance for membership in Topeka Rowing shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke membership privileges of any member who is financially in arrears or it deems to have caused damage, injury or discredit to members, equipment and/or TRA.

\_\_\_\_5. The Applicant realizes that Topeka Rowing Association is a not for profit corporation and should volunteer to help on at least one fund-raiser annually.

\_\_\_\_6. The Applicant agrees to be present and assist in quarterly scheduled cleanup days.

\_\_\_\_7. The applicant agrees to hold harmless the Topeka Rowing Association and any of its members from any legal action stemming from unintentional acts by those members of Topeka Rowing Association.

\_\_\_\_8. Topeka Rowing is a drug and alcohol free environment. Violation of this fact could result in revocation of membership.

\_\_\_\_9. The Applicant, by his/her signature, has read this entire application document and understands the rules, regulations, bylaws and expectations of TRA and agrees to abide by such.

\_\_\_\_10. The Applicant will sign the TRA liability waiver as well as the Shawnee County liability waiver. (Located on the TRA website.)

\_\_\_\_11. The Applicant will be informed of and abide by the Shawnee County/TRA safety Rules.

#### TOPEKA ROWING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Private shells will be allowed in the boathouse (space providing): The owner of the equipment must be a member in good standing. The member will complete a request form and obtain approval from The board of Directors.

Rack fees are as follows:

~\$10 per month per seat

~Payable on June 1 of each year or prorated based on when the boat goes into storage

~Rack space fee is waived if private equipment is used for association activity.

Failure to have paid rack fees by above dates will be viewed as releasing private equipment for association usage from that date forward.

The Topeka Rowing Association (TRA) is governed by an elected board of directors which is responsible for the management of association equipment, membership, and activities. Scheduled regular meetings of the board of directors and members are posted at the boathouse and members are encouraged to attend these meetings to present issues, concerns, and recommendations.

#### BOATHOUSE RULES

-- Members must be in good standing to use equipment and facilities of Topeka Rowing.

-- Official Traffic Pattern is "Right Hand Rule". You will always be to the right of oncoming traffic. Keep closest to the shore on your starboard side.

-- You are responsible for your own steering. Bow people and scullers check your heading every 5 to 10 strokes.

-- All members will abide by rules of Shawnee County Parks & Recreation.

#### General Practice Schedule

Practice times will be posted on the TRA website and in the boathouse.

Members in good standing will have access to the boathouse and facilities with the Topeka Rowing Association.

Our web home page is at <http://www.TopekaRowing.com> and our email address is [TopekaRowing@ks1stop.com](mailto:TopekaRowing@ks1stop.com).

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