



BROAD RUN CREW

Interest Meeting

Parents and Students
October 15, 2025

Who We Are

Broad Run High School's Co-ed Varsity Rowing Team that trains and competes both Boys and Girls boats at all experience levels.

Sanctioned by LCPS / Broad Run, not supported financially (Tier 3)

509(a)(2) – non-profit public charity

Athletes are eligible for Varsity Letters and recognition through BRHS

100% Parent-Led - Every parent is part of the team

Board manages administrative and financial details

A group effort where we support the rowers and YES, it is fun!

We welcome ALL rowers – experienced and novice!

We welcome ALL parents – we need you!



Broad Run Crew Board

Lauren Everingham, President

Jennifer Vassar, VP, Administration

Daniela Wagner, VP, Operations / Hospitality

Godwin Babu, Treasurer

Julie Schall, Secretary & Communications

Advisor: Aimee Love

Contact us at broadruncrewboard@gmail.com

Meet the Coaches

Head Coach, Mike Love



Assistant Coaches:



Sathy Gunawardhana



Adam Kuntz



Cassie Essex



Rick Schall

Strong Finish Last Season

- Mens Freshman-4 won first place at States!
- Womens Varsity 2-4 secured a bronze medal at States!

Powered by Passion, Proven by Results since 2018:

7 Boats have medaled at States
5 Boats have gone to SRAA Nationals
1 Boat was a Semi-Finalist at Stotesbury

BRC Alumni to Collegiate Rowing



2025-2026 Captains



Ben Blackford | Isabella Tuckett | Marilyn Johnson | Luke Schall

What is Rowing for BRC Like?

- Commitment to teamwork and cooperation on boats of 4 or 8 + coxswain
- **Athletes are eligible for Varsity Letters and recognition through BRHS**
- Prepare in Winter Conditioning: combines erg training, running, and strength training
- Row / Compete in the Spring
 - Spring Practices are at Beaverdam Reservoir boathouse, Monday-Friday after school
 - Regatta Saturdays:
 - Run by Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA)
 - Held at Sandy Run on the Occoquan River (FFX)
- Yes, the blisters are real but so is the FUN!

Where we practice...

Beaverdam Reservoir Boat House

- Innovative, state-of-art facility
- Protected equipment
- Indoor training room
- Easy on / off the water



Regatta Line-Up

- [3/21] **Polar Bear Regatta**
- [3/28] **Walter Mess Regatta**
- [4/11] **Ted Phoenix Regatta**
- [4/18] **Ryz Obuchowicz Regatta**
- [4/25] **Al Urquia Regatta**
- [5/2] **VSR Championships (States) Day 1**
- [5/9] **VSR Championships (States) Day 2**
- [5/15-5/16] **Stotesbury Cup (Philadelphia, PA - optional and invite only)**
- [5/22-5/23] **SRAA Championships (Nationals), Oakridge, TN (qualifying boats only)**

How Broad Run Crew Operates — And Why Your Role Matters

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- **School-Sanctioned, Self-Funded**
We're officially recognized by LCPS and Broad Run High School, but as a Tier 3 sport, we receive no financial support. All funding comes from participation fees and fundraising.
 - **Non-Profit, Mission-Focused**
Operates as a 509(a)(2) public charity — every dollar goes directly to supporting athletes, equipment, and regatta costs.
 - **Parent-Led, Team-Driven** There's no paid administrative staff. Broad Run Crew is led by a volunteer parent board who organize, manage, and run the program — from logistics and fundraising to regatta support and team events.
 - **Every Family Plays a Role** Whether it's driving carpools, volunteering at races, or joining a committee — your involvement keeps the team afloat.

Every Dollar at Work: Investing in Our Team's Success

- **Equipment – It's Expensive!** Maintaining / Refurbishing / Purchasing
- **Travel:** Bus to get our Team to / from Sandy Run
- **Regatta Fees:** Entry costs so our athletes can compete
- **Food & Fuel:** Nutritious meals and snacks to keep the team energized
- **Boathouse Practice Space:** Protecting our valuable equipment and providing safe storage
- **Coaches' Stipends:** Supporting the professionals who train and guide our athletes
- **Insurance:** Coverage for gear, travel, and team operations

Volunteering is Essential

There are so many ways to get involved. Your help makes a difference!

- **EQUIPMENT** (Equipment maintenance, transportation)
- **FUNDRAISING** (Corporate Sponsors, Team Fundraisers)
- **HOSPITALITY** (Friday dinners, regatta food, socials)
- **SPIRIT WEAR & UNIFORMS**
- **COMMUNICATIONS**
- **LEARN TO ROW (LTR)**
- **Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA)**
- **BRC Board** (year commit / voted annually)



Visit BroadRunCrew.com for full descriptions

Immediate Volunteer Needs

→ **VP of Operations / Hospitality**

- Working with Travel & Regatta Food Chairs - organizing events and ensuring our team is staying fueled!

→ **Travel Chair(s)**

- The team travels to Philly for Stotesbury; Help us organize this amazing event!

→ **Fundraising**

- Fundraising is crucial to keep our fees from rising! Identify Corporate Sponsors or Team Fundraising opportunities

→ **Trailer Driver(s)** *(vehicle optional)*

- Trailer the team's boats and equipment to / from Regattas

Interested? Please reach out to broadruncrewboard@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Broad Run High School Students
- Farmwell Station Middle School 8th grade students may participate if they became 14 on or before Aug 1, 2025
- School & Practice Attendance
- Maintain minimum grade requirement

Financial Commitment

- **Winter Conditioning:** \$150
- **Spring 2026 Season:** \$1,500 (broken into 2 payments)
 - \$1,100 due Feb 2, 2026
 - \$400* due March 6, 2026
 - *Athletes may offset this \$400 payment via fundraising
 - BRC Board will provide some “fundraising” opportunities that can aid in offsetting the \$400 payment, however, athletes are not limited to these options.
 - *BRC Opportunities will include: RaiseRight and Erg-a-Thon Fundraiser*
 - Athletes (and families) are encouraged to participate in any fundraising opportunities once registered
- **Uniforms:** \$90 - new rowers only (*or those that desire a new uniform*)

Possible Ways to Fundraise....



Fundraise simply by shopping or dining at places you love.

Simply purchase gift cards, shop online, or dine-out through your RaiseRight account and a percentage of your purchase will go towards BRC.

Friends & family can join in to help!

Over \$1,700 raised in the last year!

ERG-A-THON

March 2, 2026 @ BRHS Cafeteria

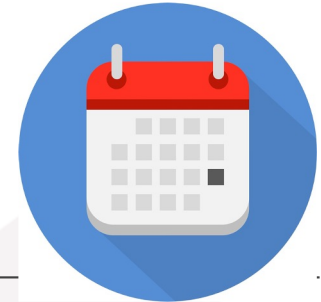
This is our LARGEST fundraiser!

Historically the team has rowed from here to Philly during this event. This season will bring new goals and challenges.

Registration Steps

1. Broad Run Crew Rower Registration Form
 - Broad Run Crew Liability Waiver & Member Acknowledgment
2. BRHS Athletic Team Registration
3. VHSL Sports Physical 2025-26
4. Broad Run Crew Dues (Winter, Spring & / or Uniform)
5. Broad Run Crew Final Spring Payment (allowing you more time to offset it from fundraising)
6. Join Team Snap – it's how we communicate!
7. U.S. Rowing Membership*

Important Dates



- ★ November 25, 2025: Winter Conditioning Registration & Fees Due
- ★ December 1, 2025 - February 20, 2026: Winter Conditioning @ BRHS
- ★ December 2025: Holiday Party (date, time & location coming soon)
- ★ February 2, 2026: Spring 2026 Season Kick-off Meeting (mandatory)
 - Registration & Fees Due
- ★ Week of February 23, 2026: Tryouts
- ★ Week of March 2, 2026: Spring Practices Begin
- ★ March 7, 2026: Final Spring Season Fee Due

For calendar updates visit: [Broad Run Crew Calendar](#)

Next Steps: Registration



<https://spring-2026-registration.cheddarup.com>

Questions?

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