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Spring 2026 Season Kick-Off

February 2, 2026

A Team for Every Athlete

Broad Run High School's Co-ed Varsity Rowing Team

Trains and competes both Boys and Girls boats at all experience levels.

- **We welcome ALL rowers - novice to experienced!**
- **Student Recognition** - Eligible for Varsity Letters through BRHS
- **LCPS / Broad Run sanctioned (Tier 3):** Not financially supported
- **Strong, Connected Community:** We support our rowers together, and yes, it's fun!
- **We welcome ALL parents – Your involvement strengthens our team!**
- **Parent-Led Program:** Every parent is part of the team.

Broad Run Crew Board

Lauren Everingham, President

Jennifer Vassar, VP, Administration

Juliet Johnson, VP, Operations / Hospitality

Godwin Babu, Treasurer

Julie Schall, Secretary & Communications

Advisor: Aimee Love

Contact us at broadruncrewboard@gmail.com

Investing in the Team

Every dollar we receive—through fees, fundraisers, and donations—is invested directly back into Broad Run Crew.

Recent Investments:

- **2 New Cox Boxes** – GPS-enabled equipment for all coxswains
- **1 Set of 8 Skinny Oars** – Lighter, performance-enhancing oars
 - **2 New Ergs** – Expanding training capacity
- **Team Bus Commitment** – Continued transportation for Sandy Run regattas

Together, these investments ensure our athletes have the equipment, coaching, safety, and support they need to train hard and compete with confidence.

The Coaches

Head Coach, Mike Love



Assistant Coaches:



Sathy Gunawardhana

Adam Kuntz

Cassie Essex

Rick Schall

Neil Matias

2025-2026 Team Captains



Ben Blackford | Isabella Tuckett

What is Rowing for BRC Like?

Commitment to teamwork on boats of 4 or 8 + coxswain

- **Practices:**

- After school, M-F from ~5-7pm
- Beaverdam Reservoir boathouse

- **Regattas:**

- Saturdays (expect all day)
- Run by the Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA)
- Sandy Run on the Occoquan River (FFX)
- Team travels together via Team Bus

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] **AI 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)**

BRC Alumni to Collegiate Rowing



Eligibility Requirements

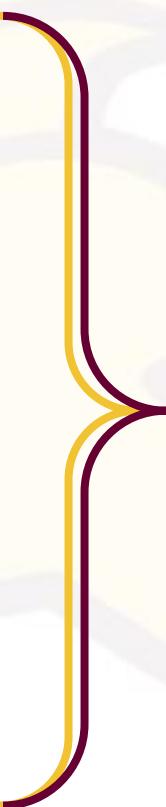
- Broad Run High School Students
- Farmwell Station Middle School 8th grade students may participate if they became 14 on or before Aug 1, 2025
- School & Practice Attendance
- Maintain minimum grade requirement

What should I expect as a BRC Parent?

- You are part of the team too!
- Commitment / support getting your rower to / from practices and regattas
- Plan to volunteer
 - Many opportunities to get involved with
 - Volunteering at VASRA Regattas has its perks - **Park on-site for free!**
- Be flexible
 - Regatta schedules are determined weekly, sometimes not being finalized until Friday before
 - Regattas are full days
- Cheer Loud!
 - Meet other BRC families at the Grand Stand and cheer on the team together!

How Broad Run Crew Operates — And Why Your Role Matters

- **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.

VASRA Volunteering

Workdays @ Sandy Run

February 21 & 28

March 7 & 14

- [Sign-up genius](#) was sent out on TeamSnap. A few spots still available.
- Rowers are encouraged to volunteer.

Regatta Volunteers

- **Broad Run must provide volunteers to help run every regatta**
- Jobs can include concessions, setup helper, stake boat holder, finish line time helper etc.
 - Job descriptions will be included in the Sign-Up Genius
- All volunteers are able to watch their rowers race!
- **Free Parking On-Site when you volunteer!**
- Sign-up genius to be emailed soon (Sign-ups due to VASRA by March 7)

Immediate Volunteer Needs

- **TRAILER DRIVER(S) (vehicle optional)**
 - Trailer the team's boats and equipment to / from Regattas
- **HOSPITALITY:**
 - Host a Friday Team Dinner
- **BOARD Position / Communications:**
 - Secretary / Communications
- **Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA)**
 - Work Days
 - Regattas

Please reach out to broadruncrewboard@gmail.com

Additional Volunteer Opportunities

- **BRC Board** (shadow roles, year commit / voted annually)
- **EQUIPMENT** (maintenance, transportation, etc.)
- **FUNDRAISING**
- **HOSPITALITY** (Friday dinners, Regattas, Award Banquet)
- **SPIRIT WEAR & UNIFORMS**
- **COMMUNICATIONS**
- **ADMINISTRATION**
- **Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA)**



Visit BroadRunCrew.com for full descriptions

Financial Commitment

Spring 2026 Season: \$1,500 (broken into 2 payments)

- \$1,100 due Feb 2, 2026
 - (*sibling discount of \$330*)
- \$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

Possible ways to fundraise....

ERG-A-THON

March 2nd, 2025 @ BRHS Cafeteria

This is our LARGEST fundraiser!

Historically the team has rowed from here to almost Philly during this event.

This year will bring new goals and challenges - and fun for the whole family.

Look for more details in the next week!



RaiseRight[™]

Fundraise simply by shopping the brands you love.

Purchase gift cards and / or shop online through your RaiseRight account and a percentage of the purchase value will go towards BRC.

New ways to earn - Booking travel or dining out.

Invite friends/family can join in to help

Other ways to fundraise....

Employer Match Programs

We accept employer match donations.

Broad Run Crew is registered with Benevity (a volunteer platform many major employers partner with)

Corporate Sponsorships

Many sponsorship levels available, from \$100 to \$2,500+

Talk to your doctor, dentist, and other Ashburn business owners you might know that would be interested in sponsoring the team.

Have an idea for a custom sponsorship, reach out to
broadruncrewboard@gmail.com

Registration Steps Recap

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 (\$1,100) - due February 2**
5. **Broad Run Crew Final Spring Payment - due March 6**
6. Join Team Snap – it's how we communicate!
7. U.S. Rowing Membership*

Uniforms & Jackets

Uniforms (required)

- Orders are being placed February 3.
- New to the Team - Be sure we have your size correct.
- Your first uniform is included in your fees.

Crew Jackets (optional)

- There is still time to order!
- Send payment (\$123.75) by check (payable to "Broad Run Crew"), cash, or Zelle (to broadruncrew@yahoo.com and be sure to include the rower's name and the reason for the payment)
- Payment and order forms MUST be submitted by **February 6**. Submit forms to sarahlblackford@gmail.com.

Spirit Wear (Optional)

Want more Broad Run Crew gear?

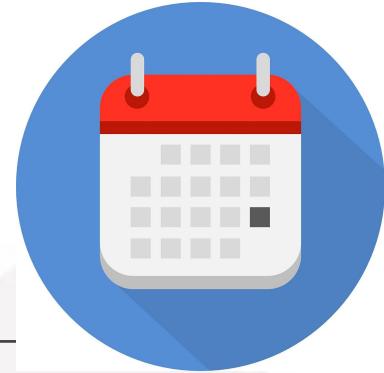
Additional merch is available at our Spirit Store on our website.

A portion of every purchase goes directly back to the team - a simple way to support our athletes and show your Spartan Crew pride!



Shop the Spirit Store at BroadRunCrew.com

Important Dates



- ★ February 2, 2026: Spring 2026 Season Kick-off Meeting (mandatory)
 - Registration & Fees Due
- ★ February 6, 2026:
 - BRC Bake Sale @ HS Basketball Championship Games
 - Jacket Orders Due
- ★ February 10, 2026: Parent & Team Social
 - Fuddruckers: Come out and get to know your BRC Community
- ★ Week of February 23, 2026: Tryouts
- ★ Week of March 2, 2026: Spring Practices Begin
 - Erg-A-Thon: Kicks off the season on March 2
- ★ March 7, 2026: Final Spring Season Fee Due

Questions?

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This presentation will be available
online at www.broadruncrew.com

Where can I find....

Spring Registration:



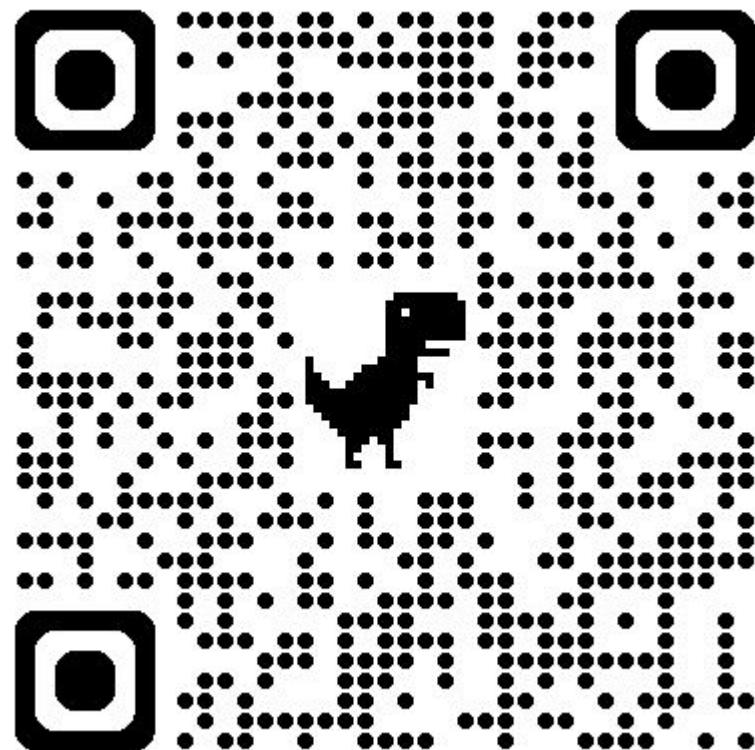
**Already registered? Paying Fees
by Credit / Debit Card:**



Basketball Bake Sale - SignUp



Host a Team Dinner - SignUp



VASRA Volunteer - SignUp

