



BIR Junior Program Travel Regattas - Code of Conduct

Supervision & Communication

Chaperones will be assigned to rowers. It is each rower's responsibility to let the chaperone know if they (a) have other transport to/from venue (b) have other transport home (c) aren't feeling well, have any health issue (d) have any questions about their accommodations.

Chaperones are present to assure rowers are safe and able to get a good night's sleep so they can fully enjoy their regatta events. It is each rower's responsibility to follow directives and requests from chaperones and to adhere to the rules outlined below. Chaperones will report violations of the code to coaches, who have the ultimate decision on consequences. Violations could result in calls to parents to arrange for pick up of their rower(s). Each rower should keep in mind that their behavior and their presence at regatta events impacts each and every other rower in their boat lineups.

Transportation

Rowers will be assigned to the same bus for transit from Bainbridge to the venue, and to the hotel.

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In addition to the Code of Conduct your rower signed as part of registration ([Junior Travel Policy](#)), BIR has the following rules and expectations for rowers during travel regattas. Chaperones will convey violation of any rules to coaches, who will be responsible for determining consequences. The consequence for violations may result in loss of participation and a request for parents to pick their rower up.

- Rowers are solely responsible for getting up and out of their rooms, being ready to load buses, to compete on time and keeping track of their gear. Bring an alarm clock or set that phone alarm.
- Rowers must be in their assigned rooms by 9:00 pm each evening. Lights out and no noise after 9:30 pm. If there is an emergency requiring a rower to leave their room, they must contact their assigned chaperone.

- Rowers are not allowed in any room other than the one to which they are assigned. Any gathering should take place in designated areas. BIR will work to make sure each property has a gathering space.
- Rowers are not allowed to leave the hotel premises unless they have an emergency and have communicated their plans with their assigned chaperone.
- Rowers are expected to be at the regatta site for the duration of each day's events. If rowers are not competing, they can help transport boats and oars, grab food at the regatta kitchen, get off their feet and rest, and of course cheer on their teammates! They should not return to the hotel or plan anything off site.
- Hotels and dorm hosts (if applicable) will provide rules about their respective properties. These will be provided to coaches, chaperones and rowers and must be adhered to. An example would include "no running in hallways" and other fairly common sense expectations.
- At any time, but especially when away from Bainbridge Island, BIR junior rowers represent our community. From bus drivers to hotel staff to race officials, from coaches to chaperones to regatta kitchen volunteers, all individuals that rowers come into contact with should be treated politely and with respect. This extends to coaches, competitors and volunteers from other rowing clubs as well.

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