



RIDGEWOOD CREW

Stotesbury Team Rules

The Stotesbury Cup Regatta is the oldest and largest high school regatta in North America. Accordingly, it is an honor for athletes to represent Ridgewood Crew in this event. Coaches and chaperones expect courteous and cooperative behavior from the members of the Ridgewood Crew team. As such, Ridgewood Crew has implemented the following policies, which every rower attending the event and a parent of each such rower must agree to in advance of the regatta, regarding behavior and conduct in order to promote a safe, enjoyable and productive rowing experience:

1. All team members must remain with the team and attend all meals/other Ridgewood Crew organized functions throughout the trip.
2. No rower is permitted to leave the hotel or the regatta grounds without a coach, chaperone or parent.
3. Rowers must observe curfew hours. Rowers must be in their rooms between the hours of 11pm and 6am on both Thursday and Friday.
4. Ridgewood Crew has a **zero tolerance policy** for the use or possession of drugs, alcohol or tobacco. Any violation of this policy or curfew rules at any time will result in immediate expulsion from the regatta with the rower's parents required to provide same day transportation home. **Coaches and chaperones have the right to and may inspect a rower's personal property and possessions without prior notice.**
5. Non-Ridgewood Crew visitors on the team bus, at the hotel or at dinner Friday are not permitted.
6. Rowers are not permitted to be inside the rooms of the opposite sex at any time unless the visit is part of a team event and a coach or chaperone is present at all such times.
7. Rowers must respect the hotel and regatta grounds and property as well as the bus and any vehicles or taxis in which they travel. Any damage to such grounds, property or vehicles will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the regatta with the responsible rower's parents required to provide same day transportation home. The cost of repairing such damage to grounds or property or to the bus or any taxis in which the team travels will be billed directly to the parents of the rower or rowers who cause the damage; those parents will be directly and fully responsible for the bill.
8. Rowers are advised not to bring valuables to the regatta. Ridgewood Crew is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
9. Any behavior which results in the termination of a rower's participation at this regatta may be grounds for disciplinary action including permanent removal from the Ridgewood Crew team as determined by Ridgewood Crew Coaching Staff and Board of Directors, at their sole discretion.

We have read the rules listed above, understand them and agreed to abide by them:

Date: _____ Parent(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____ Rower's Signature: _____