



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

--- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ---

To join Swan Creek Rowing Club (SCRC):

1. **Electronically sign the USRowing waiver and Complete the USRowing roster:** <https://rosters.usrowing.org> and click on the ³Sign Waiver² button in the athlete box. The next screen will ask you to enter your club access code, which is: **AYYQY**
 *** No members will be allowed membership privileges until this requirement has been met. ***
 As a USRowing member organization, this requirement is mandatory and assures all SCRC members are covered under the SCRC liability insurance policy with USRowing.
2. Sign and return the SCRC waiver and certification of ability to swim
3. Write a check payable to: SCRC for your non-refundable dues (see below)
 For **winter training participants at ESC and ErgFest:**
 + waiver and roster due prior to participation
 + Dues payable by March 1 or with ErgFest application
4. Mail everything to: SCRC, PO Box 153, Lambertville, NJ 08530

Personal Info

Please write clearly, Club info is mainly via email!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ (mandatory)

Phone: _____ (H) _____ (cell) _____ (work)

Date of Birth _____ (mandatory) USRA# _____ (if app.)

Emergency Contact Info

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Optional/Cell: _____

Membership Type – please circle

Dues payable **March 1** for winter training and upon joining for others

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Add. Household Member*</u>	<u>Cox/Coach Only</u>	<u>Student/Youth**</u>
Full Year (1/1 – 12/31)	\$315	\$190	\$0	\$205
Partial Year (8/1 – 12/31)	\$185	\$90	\$0	\$100 ***

Renewal Membership (How many years have you been a SCRC member?) _____

New Member (Note: New members must complete basic skill checklist prior to rowing by self)

* Must reside in same household **Students younger than 18 must include a certificate of a basic swimming test.

***summer months for returning college students

More Information

- Sweep Scull
- Beginner Experienced

Which groups are you interested in joining?
List availability (day/evening):

How many years have you been rowing? _____

- Women’s Sweep
- Men’s Sweep
- Women’s Sculling
- Men’s Sculling
- Adult Learn To Row
- Youth Learn To Row
- Other
(i.e. single sculler, etc)

Need Rack Space for Private Boat

Rack space for private boats is on a first-come, first-served basis and must be requested separately in writing: Club boats take precedence.

SCRC WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any **Swan Creek Rowing Club** (“Club”) activities (“Activity”) until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity, and that I have read and understood the Club Safety Policies and Rules.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.); ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death (“Risks”); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releases names below; (c.); there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered on of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or allege to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees, from any litigation’s expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL IN ALL INFORMATION

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over)

I certify that I have signed the USRowing Waiver

Date: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT (IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18)

AND I, the minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN (only if participant is under age 18)

Date: _____

Self - Certification of Ability to Swim

NEW MEMBERS

Need to demonstrate that they can handle and row a boat correctly and that they understand safety procedures.

ADULT

I understand that as a water sport, rowing has an inherent danger. I understand that boats can tip over, throwing me into the water. Although I may use the boat as a flotation device, I need to be able to stay afloat, tread water, and swim in the event my boat tips.

By signing this paper, I certify that I can perform the following swim test:

- Tread water for 5 minutes wearing rowing clothes (shorts and a T-shirt)
- At the end of the treading water and while still in the water, put on a personal flotation device
- Continuously swim for 50 yards (any stroke)

Name of participant: _____

Signature of participant: _____

Date: _____

Rowers under the age of 18 must include a certificate of a basic swimming test from YMCA/YWCA, Red Cross or certified swim coach

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There are several ways to get started at Swan Creek Rowing

Learn-to-Row/New Member (Sculling): Several times a year Swan Creek offers a Learn-to-Row/New Member Clinic. Any interested person or new member receives safety, and on-the-water training during the clinic.

Individual Instruction: Instructors for individual coaching are available through the Club. After passing a Basic Skills Checklist, you can row on your own during the normal rowing season, as conditions permit.

Experienced: If you've rowed before (either sweep or sculling) and would just like to get on the water, you can arrange to be checked out by one of the instructors. At this time you'll be given some orientation that will help you get up to speed with Swan Creek's boat handling procedures, safety guidelines, and river navigation. If you're crossing over between sweep and sculling, you'll need to go through one of the two novice programs mentioned above.

Contact: Membership Coordinator.

See "Contact us" on www.swancreekrowing.net or write to the Club at:

Swan Creek Rowing Club
P.O. Box 153
Lambertville, NJ 08530