



# Miami Beach Rowing Club

## 2016 – 2017 Youth Program Registration

Welcome to the Miami Beach Rowing Club and congratulations on joining one of the most successful competitive youth rowing programs in the country!

**VARSITY: Monday, August 22, 2016 - Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

**NOVICE: Monday, August 29, 2016 - Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

<b>Novice &amp; Varsity Practices:</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday 4:30 - 7PM and Saturday 8:30 - 11AM</b>
<b>Varsity only:</b>	<b>Optional land training Sunday 8:30 - 11AM</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade non-competitive: (3-days only)</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday 4:30 – 7PM</b>

Registration packet must be complete and on file in order for your child to start the program.

You will need the following items for practice:

- T-shirt & Spandex shorts (please adhere to the dress code in the Code of Conduct, page 7)
- Socks and sneakers plus sandals or slides and a change of clothing
- Sunscreen (20 SPF or greater), Sunglasses with UVA Protection, Hat/visor optional
- Refillable water bottle

### 2016 – 2017 Tuition\*

<b>8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	Payment by check or cash	\$2395	With registration
	Payment by VISA/Master Card	\$2445	
<b>10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	Payment by check or cash	\$2545	With registration
	Payment by VISA/Master Card	\$2595	
<b>New Novices only</b>	Three-week try out (available until 11/14/16)	\$450	With registration
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Graders 3-days</b>	Payment by check or cash	\$1445	With registration
	Payment by VISA/Master Card	\$1495	

\*Payment plans available – see Page 9

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## Athlete Information

**Rower's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2016 – 2017: 8\_\_ 9\_\_ 10\_\_ 11\_\_ 12\_\_

*Please bring a copy of the school ID*

**Program:** (check one) \_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> grade 3-days      \_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade competitive

### Rowing Experience Level:

\_\_\_ **Level I** (no experience to 3 months of rowing/coxing experience)

\_\_\_ **Level II** (3 months to one year of rowing/coxing experience)

\_\_\_ **Level III** (1 to 2 years of rowing/coxing experience)

\_\_\_ **Level IV** (more than 2 years of rowing/coxing experience)

Any additional rowing experience:

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If applicable, rower's vehicle information (year, make, model, color, tag):

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## Medical Consent Authorization

Check with a physician before beginning the rowing program. Please attach a copy of your insurance information to this form.

Athlete's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Provider Information:

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### In Case of an Emergency, Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Relationship

### Known Medical Problems and Medications:

*This information is included to provide information to emergency personnel of medical problems and medications in an emergency situation.*

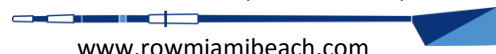
Existing Medical Problem <i>(Example: Asthma)</i>	Medication Taken <i>(Example: Combivent)</i>	Dosage Taken <i>(Example: 2 puffs)</i>	Dosage Frequency <i>(Example: "Twice Daily")</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### Medical Consent Authorization:

In the event of an injury, accident, illness or other emergency, and if the above stated physician cannot be reached, I authorize my child to be treated by certified emergency personnel such as emergency medical technicians, emergency room physicians and other emergency room personnel such as nurses and laboratory technicians. I agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this medical treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Signature of Authorized Parent or Guardian Cell Phone Date Signed

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Name & Signature of Authorized Parent or Guardian Cell Phone Date Signed



**Waiver**

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any ("Club") activities ("Activity") until the end of this 2016-2017 year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin: 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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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< 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.

**Printed Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

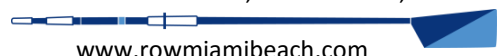
**Signature (only if age 18 or over):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL CONSENT** 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18):**

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**ADDENDUM FOR USE IN FLORIDA**

**NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S PARENT/GUARDIAN**

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF *Miami Beach Rowing Club* USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM *Miami Beach Rowing Club* IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT **ARE** A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM AND *Miami Beach Rowing Club* HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

If Participant Is a Minor, by my signature, I release all claims that both they and I have.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Signature if participant is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**SWIM TEST**

Athletes who have not previously participated in an MBRC youth program must pass a mandatory swim test wearing rowing clothes (t-shirt & shorts) at the boathouse in order to join. Please bring a change of clothing and a towel.

The swim test will be conducted by a coach on the first day of practice or the first day weather conditions permit.

Athletes should be able to:

- Swim freestyle for 200 yards non-stop.
- Tread water for 5 minutes.
- At the end of the 5 minutes, without a break, put on a lifejacket.

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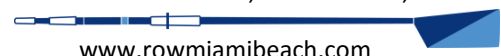
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## Code of Conduct (2 pages)

Rowers have a tradition of excellence on and off the water. We expect you to honor this tradition and be in good standing at the Club, your school and in the community. Self-discipline is a requirement of this program. We encourage each one of you to be the best you can be.

- ✓ Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects positively on you, your family, your community and the Miami Beach Rowing Club. Team members are ambassadors for the Club. Always show respect for staff, team members, race officials, other teams and everyone who shares our facility. Civility, integrity and respect are inherent principles of good sportsmanship.
- ✓ The safety and well-being of our team members is of primary importance. We all have a responsibility to protect our student athletes while encouraging them to excel in the sport of rowing. Our families and parents are expected to share this responsibility by working cooperatively with the staff. To that end, parents and family members are encouraged to bring issues to the attention of the coaches or administrator. However, personal and verbal attacks are forbidden and may result in sanctions.
- ✓ We have zero tolerance regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco, performance enhancing drugs and illegal substances. They damage your health and your ability to train. This affects the entire team. Youth program members agree to abstain from these substances as a condition of being a member of MBRC. The Club retains the right to drug test team members with the consent of a parent(s). Consequences for violating this policy are listed under Disciplinary Actions. A guide to banned substances is available from the US Anti-Doping Agency website. The drug test procedure will follow the Minor Testing Policy published on the US Anti-Doping Agency website.
- ✓ Bullying, Harassment and Hazing (“Bullying”) by any team member (including parents, family members or guardians) is strictly prohibited. Bullying is defined as an act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of an individual, is intended to cause degradation or humiliation, or that damages property for the purpose of initiation or membership in a specific boat or group. Individuals with firsthand knowledge of a planned or executed incident of bullying must report the incident to a coach or administrator. Individuals involved in any form of bullying will be held accountable for their actions and will be subject to Disciplinary Actions.
- ✓ Social network sites are monitored by the coaches as well as college admissions directors. Be mindful of the image you project of yourself. Postings related to MBRC activities must first be approved by the head coach.
- ✓ Team members are responsible for their own personal messages and images. We encourage the use of security passwords on electronic devices. Be aware that distribution of messages or images of a sexual nature of minors is unlawful and could lead to criminal prosecution and/or Disciplinary Actions in the program.
- ✓ Team members consent to participate in interviews, photography, video and other such media and grant the right to edit, use, and reuse for the Center’s advertising and marketing purposes including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media. I hereby release the Miami Beach Watersports Center Inc., and its agents & employees from all claims and liabilities in connection with the above.
- ✓ MBRC requires appropriate athletic clothing for practice and racing. Shorts are to extend to the tip of the fingertips when both arms are extended by the side. The torso is to be covered at all times.



Clothing from other youth rowing programs is not permitted. Violations of the dress code policy are disruptive to the team and may incur Disciplinary Actions.

- ✓ Secure personal belongings in the locker room. Bags, shoes, water bottles etc., may not be left in the common areas including boat bays. The Club is not responsible for damaged or missing items.
- ✓ Respect our equipment and facility. Treat the boats with care and let your coach know of broken equipment as this would keep us from practicing as well as being expensive to replace. Any equipment willfully or negligently damaged or lost will be paid for by the individuals responsible.
- ✓ Rowing is a team sport. Your actions and in-actions affect everyone on the team. If you cannot make a practice it is YOUR responsibility to notify the coach in advance. Whenever possible, plan vacations during the off-season (summer). Missing practice without notifying the coach of a valid reason will be considered an unexcused absence. The coach will determine what denotes a valid reason. Missing practice, including spring break training, could result in losing your seat in a boat or not being permitted to race.
- ✓ This is a competitive program and team members are expected to race per the MBRC schedule. It is YOUR responsibility to notify your coach well in advance of the regatta deadline if you cannot race. Regatta fees will be charged if an athlete drops out after the published deadline.
- ✓ If you know that your child cannot participate in a particular regatta due to SAT testing or other circumstances, please give the coach at least three weeks' notice. This allows coaches to plan practices and boat line-ups more efficiently for the team.
- ✓ Our goal is for everyone to race however not everyone can race at every regatta. Regatta schedules vary and there are often limitations on events offered or number of entries permitted. Affected team members will receive advance notice if this circumstance arises.
- ✓ When traveling, team members are expected to conduct themselves with proper decorum, use good judgment and follow instructions from coaches & chaperones. Team members must travel and race in official MBRC uniforms. At overnight accommodations the curfew time is mandatory. Each team member must stay in their assigned room. Gathering in team rooms is not allowed. Under NO circumstances are boys permitted in girls' rooms or girls permitted in boys' rooms.
- ✓ Team members may not drive themselves to, or during, out of town regattas. Parents are responsible for their rower's transportation to and from the team hotel and the venue. Team members are to remain at the venue until they are dismissed by their coach.

### Disciplinary Actions

Team members failing to adhere to the Code of Conduct will be subject to Disciplinary Actions. Depending on the severity of the violation, Disciplinary Actions may include parental consultation, a warning, community service hours served at the Club, suspension, expulsion from the program, and/or reporting of the incident to the appropriate authorities. Disciplinary Actions will be imposed by the Executive Director and the Head Coach.

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to act in a manner consistent with its requirements.

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Miami Beach Rowing Club

## 2016 – 2017 Tuition & Regatta Fees

### TUITION

The MBRC competitive youth program operates as part of a 501-(C) 3 non-profit organization and can only grow through the generous support of parents' time, talents and contributions above and beyond the tuition. Tuition covers coaching salaries, equipment maintenance, insurance, etc.

Your tuition payments fund the program - payments due will be charged to a Visa or Master Card on file. We can only accept checks and cash if the full tuition is paid in advance. Rowers with fees past due more than 7 days will not be allowed on the water. Rowers with fees past due more than 14 days may not be permitted to continue in the program until the account is brought up to date. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed to each late payment. Please note, payments are non-refundable. Contact Elaine Roden, Executive Director, with any changes in your circumstances and we will do all we can to work with you.

MBRC offers the following discounts:

- 15% sibling tuition discount for families with more than one child in the program. (*The first child pays in full.*)
- 10% tuition discount for MBRC masters' children in the program. Master rowers must be in good standing to receive the discount.

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### REGATTA FEES

Regatta Fees cover your child's share of the cost. A deadline will be announced before each regatta on the MBRC schedule. Fees will be charged to the Visa or Master Card on file by the due date. If your child cannot attend, **YOU MUST OPT OUT BEFORE THE DEADLINE** in writing (email). After the deadline you will be responsible to pay your child's share regardless if they go or not. A \$25 late fee will be assessed to payments made after the due date.

Selected athletes participating in an extended season for Regional and National Championships will be assessed those fees as they arise.

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### NOVICE TRY OUT

New novice rowers may sign up for a 3-week try out. The \$450 try out fee will be credited to tuition if they join the program for the year. Registration for the try out closes November 14.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

MBRC awards a limited number of needs based scholarships for the annual tuition and has helped many student athletes reach their potential in the blue uniform. Awards are given on a sliding scale. There may be additional expenses such as uniforms and travel fees. The application period is in the fall season only. Please contact the Executive Director for more information.

### PARKING

Early registration bonus - MBRC parking hang tag \$50 until 9/30/16 (Regular cost: \$70)



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## 2016-2017 Tuition Schedule\*

<b>Full Payment</b>		<b>Amount:</b>	<b>Date Due:</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	Payment by check or cash	\$2395	With registration
	Payment by VISA/Master Card	\$2445	
<b>10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	Payment by check or cash	\$2545	With registration
	Payment by VISA/Master Card	\$2595	
<b>New Novices only</b>	Three-week try out (available until 11/14/16)	\$450	With registration
<b>8<sup>th</sup> graders 3-days - - non-competitive</b>	Payment by check or cash	\$1445	With registration
	Payment by VISA/Master Card	\$1495	

### Payment Plans

<b>8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> graders, 5 days - - competitive</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	\$450	With registration
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	\$595	09/20/2016
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	\$550	10/25/2016
	4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	\$495	11/22/2015
	5 <sup>th</sup> Payment	\$430	01/10/2017
	Total:	\$2520	
<b>10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	\$795	With registration
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	\$625	09/20/2016
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	\$525	10/25/2016
	4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	\$425	11/22/2016
	5 <sup>th</sup> Payment	\$315	01/10/2017
	Total:	\$2685	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> graders, 3-days - - non-competitive</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	\$450	With registration
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	\$395	09/20/2016
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	\$325	10/25/2016
	4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	\$225	11/22/2016
	5 <sup>th</sup> Payment	\$150	01/10/2017
	Total:	\$1545	

\*Payments are non-refundable. Late payments will incur a late fee of \$25 each.

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## Credit Card Authorization Form

Tuition payment plans and regatta fees will be charged to a VISA or Master Card on file. Please use this form or the secure form on our website [www.rowmiamibeach.com](http://www.rowmiamibeach.com) to send credit card numbers.

- A Visa or MasterCard must be on file to use a payment plan. The credit card on file will be charged on the due date.
- Payment is required to complete registration.
- Declined cards and late payments will incur a late fee of \$25 each.
- Payments are non-refundable.

<i>Check payment option below:</i>	<i>Check your child's grade</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade</b> <b>3-days only</b>	<i>Check your child's grade</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>8</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>9</b>	<i>Check your child's grade</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>11</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>12</b>	<i>Office use</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full year payment:	\$1495	\$2445	\$2595	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-month plan:	Registration \$450 9/20/16 \$395 10/25/16 \$325 11/22/16 \$225 1/10/17 \$150	Registration \$450 9/20/16 \$595 10/25/16 \$550 11/22/16 \$495 1/10/17 \$430	Registration \$795 9/20/16 \$625 10/25/16 \$525 11/22/16 \$425 1/10/17 \$315	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Novice 3-week try-out: (register by 11/14/16)	\$450	\$450	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> MBRC Parking tag: (discount until 9/30/16)	\$50 (Regular \$70)			

**Athlete's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(This is the person responsible for payments)*

Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card:** (Check one) VISA \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ *(MBRC does not accept Amex)*

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization code: \_\_\_\_\_ *(3 numbers on the back)*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature is agreement and authorization to charge your credit card for tuition & regatta fees.*

Thank you!