

Augusta Junior Rowing Traveling, Regatta, and Competition Policies and Rules

The following policies and rules will be followed at all times when traveling to and from regattas, when staying overnight at the hotel, and when at the regatta site.

Conduct. The Athlete Code of Conduct and Safety Policies and Procedures will be followed at all times.

Buses and other Transportation. Rowers will not be allowed to drive to or from out of town regattas. Rowers and their parents must notify a coach and chaperone if they intend to deviate from original team traveling plans. For example if they return home using other travel arrangements, such as with their parents, instead of the via the team bus, they must notify a coach and chaperone.

Hotel. The hotel rooms assigned to each rower will not be changed. Each rower stays in the room assigned to him/her. A curfew is set by the coach and enforced by the coach and chaperones. No parent or chaperone can change the curfew. No athlete is allowed to leave his or her assigned room after curfew. If there is an emergency the athlete will notify a coach or chaperone by phone. Any athlete outside of their room after curfew can be excluded from competition at the discretion of their coach.

Regatta Site. All athletes are expected to fully participate in the loading and unloading of the trailer, rigging and derigging of boats, and setup and takedown of the tent area. All athletes will follow the directions of the coaches, team captains, or coxswains. No athletes are allowed to leave the regatta site with parents unless notifying and receiving approval from a coach.

Competition. Sportsmanship will be maintained at all times. Communication with referees will occur between the coxswain or the stroke in a coxless boat.

Parent Notification. Violations will result in parent notification. Severe violations will result in suspension from the team.

Boathouse. Coaches will supervise rowers in clean up & storage of equipment, ie. tarps, tents, coolers, etc., upon return from regatta trips.