



## Niagara Falls Rowing Club Coach Code of Ethics

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for everyone involved in the rowing community by following this Coach Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from rowers, fellow coaches, officials and parents at every training session, race and regatta by exhibiting positive support for everyone involved.
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my rowers ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each rower as an individual, remembering the large range of emotion and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe training and racing environment for my rowers.
- I will never argue with or complain about an official's calls or decisions.
- I will do my best to organize training sessions that are FUN and challenging for all of my rowers.
- I will teach my rowers the Rules of Rowing.
- I will keep myself informed of sound principles of coaching and child development being aware there is always more to learn.

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

### Review and Approval:

Document has been reviewed, to be approved by Board of Directors

Date: January 2017