



**Niagara Falls Rowing Club**  
**CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT POLICY**  
**ADOPTION OF ROWONTARIO'S POLICY**

**Scope**

This policy applies to all registered participants, coaches, volunteers and individuals involved with the club in any capacity. This policy will apply to all rowing activities including but not limited to ongoing registered activities, special events or groups and regattas.

**Policy**

Niagara Falls Rowing Club has agreed to adopt the ROWONTARIO Concussion Management Policy for all rowing activities associated with our club to be in compliance with Ontario laws and ROWONTARIO policies.

The Policy as set by our Provincial Sport Organization is appropriate to all our rowing activities and ensures alignment with best practices as well as legal requirements.

The policy and procedures as approved by ROWONTARIO on February 20th 2019 and updated Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 is attached. We commit to ensuring we update our policy and procedures as ROWONTARIO updates their document.

*Board approved last: May 3, 2021*  
*Review date: May 3, 2021*

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**Operational Procedures**

Niagara Falls Rowing Club will follow the procedures as laid out in the ROWONTARIO procedures incorporating sign off of review of resources and Codes of Conduct into our registration process.

Copies of the Concussion Recognition Tool 5 and the Concussion Removal and Return Handout Document will be available in First Aid Kits as well as in the boathouse.

We will take responsibility for decision making in the removal of a participant both during our activities and while traveling to events with participants representing the club. If someone is removed our team will ensure they communicate the required information and the incident will be reported and their progression through Return to Rowing tracked, ensuring they do not return to the water without written medical clearance.

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