

Article 1: Name

- This organization will be known as the Virginia Commonwealth University Crew Club.

Article 2: Purpose/Mission Statement

- Our goal is to be a resource for individuals with a shared love for the sport of rowing and competition. We as a team will promote healthy competition amongst ourselves and our competitors. We will engage the VCU community with a well rounded group of individuals willing to positively represent the sport in our community.

Article 3: Membership

- Requirements:
 - Paying the club dues by the given deadlines,
 - completing all paperwork within the given deadlines,
 - positively contributing to the health and wellbeing of themselves and others, and
 - complying to rules set by VCU Rec Sports.
 - meet the GPA requirements set forth to travel by VCU REC Sports.
 - be active and attentive within our organization by attending meetings, fundraisers, and community outreach events.

Article 4: Grounds for Removal

- If the member is found to have violated these rules then a board vote will take place to decide whether or not they will be allowed to remain a member of the team.
- If a member causes intentional harm to themselves or a teammate physically, emotionally and/or psychologically a board vote will take place to decide whether or not they will be allowed to remain a member of the team.

Article 5: Officers

- President- Must oversee all club operations. Run club meetings. Communicate and serve as a liaison with the sport club office. Report potential violations. Appoints officers if a vacancy occurs during the semester.
- Vice President- Travel coordinator (sets the travel roster, schedules races). In charge of recruitment, social media and marketing. Submits all travel paperwork.
- Treasurer- Oversees all financial operations and transactions (gas reimbursements, buying uniforms, paying referees, collecting dues).
- Captains/Risk Management Officers - Run practices. Hold CPR/FA/AED certifications. In charge of managing equipment. Maintains first aid kit and ensures safety while at practice. Responsible for getting waivers signed.
- Elections will take place at meetings where at least half of the members are present, or in an online setting where everyone has access, and must happen before April 1st. The President will determine the specific election style and rules. In the case of a tie, or any other conflict, the executive board will vote on a decision with the President having the "tie-breaker vote". Any member of the team may run for any position on the executive board.
- Conflict that arises in the club will be resolved between all the officers in an officer meeting where the officers will find the best solution to the problem.
- Removal of an officer will be voted on by the team as a whole.
- All officers are expected to attend trainings required by Rec Sports and following through on all Rec Sports requirements.

Article 6: Finance

- Dues

The Constitution of the VCU Crew Club

- Dues will be determined by the Treasurer and the President. To be apart of this team one must turn in their dues to become an active member by the given deadline.
- Dues will be spent on equipment and supplies needed and team expenses such as paying race entry fees.
- Off Campus Checking Account
 - The President and Treasurer will have access to this account.

Article 7: Meetings

- There will be required officer meetings, at least monthly while school is in session. Team meetings may be held at anypoint in time at the request of the executive board. Executive board meetings are held at the availability of the board.

Article 9: Conduct

- All members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that well represents VCU and VCU Rowing on campus, around the boathouse, when travelling, and at any team event. All members must abide by all Virginia Commonwealth University and Recreational Sports policies as well as the laws of the State and Federal Government
- Hazing: Any and all hazing is strictly prohibited on the crew team. Participation in hazing is grounds for immediate removal from the club.
- Anti- Discrimination: The club do not discriminate based on based upon race, age, gender, religion, ethnic group, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, socio-economic status, or handicap.

Article 8: Amendments

- A member can propose an amendement anytime by giving it in writing to the President. The President will then hold a meeting where the amendement will need the approval of the officers on the team. The amendement requires a majority vote by the executive board, and the President will have the authority to veto any amendement.