

Quinsigamond Rowing Club GUEST ROWING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The QRC Guest Rowing Policy is designed to encourage non-members to join the club and become contributing members. The QRC encourages members to invite family members, friends, or other rowers to row with us. It is also designed to accommodate occasional out-of-town guests who are traveling and would like to benefit from our venue, our equipment, and our hospitality.

This policy is not intended to cover coxswains who are coxing for a recognized QRC team or program.

Guest Row Policies

- Members have priority over guests in the use of club equipment.
- Guests must be at least 18 years of age.
- A guest must be sponsored by either a club member or a board member.
- The sponsoring member must be able to attest to the guest's ability (including but not limited to sculling and bowing/steering ability, coxing and swimming).
- Sponsored guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring member.
 - At the board's discretion, a guest may row unaccompanied by the sponsoring member after receiving an orientation to bay 8, the lake, and the procedures followed by the QRC.
- To bow or cox, a guest demonstrated evidence of ability to bow (at the discretion of the board).
- Guests are allowed 3 free guest rows per year. Membership is required thereafter.
- The sponsoring member is responsible for ensuring that before using any club equipment all guests must complete the following:
 - All guests must sign both QRC and USRowing waivers (located in binder above logbook).
 - Equipment must be signed in/out in the logbook.
 - **Guest must register as a guest rower through Regatta Central before rowing.**
- The sponsoring member takes responsibility for any damage caused by the guest rower (note: current deductible as of January 1, 2023 is \$500).
- One day of racing/rowing in a regatta as a composite rower counts as one guest row.