

HRA Financial Commitment

Summary:

- Your financial commitment to HRA includes the general assessment, travel assessments ~~and~~ AND participation in fundraisers further explained below.
- There are TWO rowing seasons: Fall and Spring; dates explained below.; and additional, optional winter conditioning program is offered between the end of fall and the beginning of spring rowing season. This is a separate fee.
- Paying the general assessment and participation are required for EACH SEASON. Deadlines are explained below.
- Failure to comply with your financial commitment to HRA may result in a delay in receiving your diploma from Huron High School.
- Scholarships may be available, see below for application and deadlines.

GENERAL ASSESSMENT:

- The General Assessment Fee will be assessed based on HRA's fixed costs, coaching fees, and administrative costs.
- The General Assessment occur each season and must be paid by the Friday of the second week of practice in the fall and by the Friday of the first week of practice in the spring. For new rowers only, there is a one-week grace period to pay the general assessment.
- The season's Orientation Meeting is typically held before this due date.
- If the assessment payment, required waivers, and permission forms are not received by the deadline, rowers will not be permitted to practice with the team. Waivers and permission forms include completion of PlanetHS.com registration (for Huron/Community/ECA and WiHi students) which includes obtaining a current sports physical, paying the Rec/Ed insurance and/or fee and Pay to Play fees; all students must also have a current US Rowing Waiver and certified swim test, and have completed the HRA Roster.

TRAVEL ASSESSMENT:

- For certain regattas that require overnight travel, rowers will receive an additional travel assessment to cover the additional costs
- HRA will notify rowers of the amount of the additional financial commitment prior to registering the boats in order to assure that all Rowers and their Parent/Guardian (P/G) are aware of the additional costs associated with the regatta travel.
- If a Rower and their P/G determine that they are unwilling or unable to pay the additional assessment, the rower will not be entered in that regatta. The Rower should notify their coach at the earliest opportunity to let them know they will be unavailable at that regatta.

FUNDRAISING:

Statement of Commitment to Fundraising:

Fundraising is an essential part of HRA and enables our team to keep lower general and travel assessments. By joining the Huron Rowing Association team, I agree to participate in all fundraisers according to the following requirements. I also agree, that if additional fundraisers are added to the schedule, I will also participate in those recognizing that all fundraising sustains the team.

Fundraiser: Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club (AAGOC):

For fall of 2021, HRA is contracted with AAGOC to clean up the golf course post U-M home football games. This is our largest and most significant fundraiser of the year. This activity occurs on the Sundays following the University of Michigan home football games beginning until 6:30 a.m. and lasting until the course is clean

(typically by 10 a.m.). HRA needs a minimum of 30 adults and 15 helpers per date. For certain games, HRA may request additional adults and/or helpers.

Participation Requirements

- All Rowers/Families must participate in 4 out of 7 cleanup opportunities
- Participation is a minimum of one adult at each of the 4 opportunities
- HRA encourages Rowers to participate with their adult
- Sign-up for the 7 dates will be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be closed once the date has reached the minimum amount required.
- If a Rower/Family does not participate in the minimum 4 opportunities, they will be assessed an additional \$50 for each unattended event for a maximum Fundraising Assessment of \$200.

Scholarships:

- Scholarship applications are DUE the first Friday of the season for returning rowers and the second Friday for all new rowers. For Fall 2021: August 20 and August 27 respectively
- Scholarships are for the General Assessment only. Recipients must still meet the fundraising participation requirements and pay any travel assessments.
- Please see the online form for more information or to apply for a scholarship.

Refund Policy:

- If an individual withdraws from the team after the first two weeks from the official start of practice, but before the first regatta, a 50% refund of dues/general assessment paid will be refunded.
- If an individual withdraws from the team after the first regatta, for whatever reason, no refund of dues/general assessment will be given.

UPDATED FOR COVID-19:

- If the state returns to Phase 3 or otherwise limits in-person training, regattas, or other activities, HRA will offer an online program (vs. in person) and no refunds will be given.
- If a coach/rower tests positive and the decision is to suspend in-person practice, no refunds will be given.
- Coaches will continue to train athletes online and utilize an equipment exchange.