

# **TEMPE JUNIOR CREW**

## **2012 Spring Season Membership Form**

### **For Returning & New Athletes**

#### **Part A: Athlete Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender: F / M  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of HS Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Athletes:**  
 US Rowing Membership Number (required, see Part I below) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Began Rowing: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
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#### **Part B: Parent(s) Information**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part C: Athlete's Medical Information**

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recent Surgeries (last 3 years): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recent Illness (last year): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician's signature (required only if limitations are listed above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part D: Emergency Contact Information and Medical Authorization**

Name of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
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**All TJC participants must be covered by health or accident insurance, list the following information:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Claims Address: \_\_\_\_\_

"I understand that in the event of illness or a serious injury to my child, the coach, athletic trainer, or on-site administrator will attempt to contact me by calling the listed phone numbers. If I cannot be reached and the coach, athletic trainer, or on-site administrator feels the injury is serious enough to warrant emergency treatment, that person will phone our family doctor and an ambulance and my child will receive emergency treatment. This procedure is acceptable to me."

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please attach a legible photo copy (front & back) of your health insurance card to this form\*\***

## Part E: Membership and Fees

### Membership (check one):

**10 Day Trial Membership**

**\$100** (will be applied to full membership if continues)

**Competitive Team Spring Membership**

**\$833** (January 9, 2012 – May 5, 2012)

(5 days/week, expenses for regattas not included in membership)

**Development Team Membership**

**\$600** (January 9, 2012 – May 5, 2012)

(3 days/week, no regatta travel)

\*\*\*\*\*Membership fees do not include regatta fees and travel or uniform purchases. \*\*\*\*\*

**Participation in club fundraisers and parent volunteer participation is required or additional fees may be accessed at parent's request.**

All fees for Recreation and Competitive Membership should be paid in full by January 13 unless arrangements have been confirmed by Club Board Treasurer.

Please make checks/money order payable to: **Tempe Junior Crew**

Please mail completed form and check/money order to:

**Tempe Junior Crew**

**Attn: Ron Borden**

**336 E Geneva Dr.**

**Tempe, AZ 85282**

## Part F: Rules of Conduct and Policies

### General Club Rules for Rowers:

1. Will pay required dues and fees on time; Deposits are refundable up to the beginning of the season, No refunds after season begins for any fees;
2. Will certify that, before participation, they have attained the minimum level of ability in swimming as indicated in the application form;
3. Will treat others with respect and dignity regardless of program affiliation;
4. Are aware that the possession, use, or acting under the influence of any Illegal Drugs, Alcohol or Tobacco is unacceptable and will not be tolerated;
5. Will respect the authority of the coaches, chaperones or any other appropriate authorities;
6. Will be responsible for the proper care and use of equipment, any equipment willfully or negligently damaged or lost will be paid for by the member; the removal of any equipment from the boatyard without the prior approval of the coach is forbidden;
7. Will conduct themselves with decorum and good sense, behave courteously and considerately, and refrain from vulgar language;
8. Will demonstrate support for coaches and fellow rowers and show team spirit for all Tempe Junior Crew events and competitions;

### Practice Rules for Rowers:

1. Understand that practice is mandatory for the competitive membership unless you are sick or have a valid, school related conflict. Any known absences must be reported to a coach **by the athlete, not a parent**;
2. Will agree to be on time to all practices. Rowers arriving late will be regarded as extra rowers that day as seats and boats will have been assigned
3. Will come to practice prepared mentally, physically and emotionally to work hard;
4. Will bring plenty of drinking water with you and make sure to eat something nutritious before and after practice;
5. Will not settle for anything less than their best. Rowers will strive to make every stroke and every piece the very best possible;

### Travel Rules and Policies for Rowers:

1. Will always wear a seatbelt while traveling in any vehicle during program-sponsored events. No horseplay in vehicles and noise to be kept at a reasonable level;
2. Will refrain from mixing of genders in rooms when traveling, unless a chaperone is present. Any violation may result in the rower being sent home at rower(s) or parents' expense;
3. Will adopt a "buddy system" (groups of 4 or more) when traveling. The coach and chaperones must know where you are at all times;
4. Will complete and turn in all appropriate forms and waivers prior to the trip.
5. Must travel with the TJC team on the pre-approved bus or airline service to and from all TJC sanctioned events. Under extreme or special circumstances an athlete may be granted permission, by the Head Coach only, to pursue alternate travel plans than that of the Team, but it is frowned upon and not always approved.
  - a. A written notification must be presented to the Head Coach two weeks in advance of the event for review.
  - b. If approved, the plans must involve travel with their parents only, unless another adult is approved.
  - c. If an athlete abuses this privilege, it will be immediately revoked.
6. Will be responsible for knowing the schedule for the day/trip once you've been given itinerary;
7. Will be punctual for all team functions (i.e. meetings, meals, departures, practices, etc.);

This paper, when signed by you will constitute a working agreement between Tempe Junior Crew and all its team members. This contract is to ensure that you have been made aware of the TJC Rules and Policies and of the expectations to which you will be held. Failure to comply with any of the above rules and policies will jeopardize your association with and may result in immediate dismissal from TJC.

Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part G: Swimming Competence Verification

### ATHLETES:

The sport of rowing poses significant risks to the participant because most activities occur in, on, or around water. These risks include but are not limited to expected and unexpected immersion into cold water as a result of a boat flipping, collisions with other boats, being involuntarily removed from a boat as a result of an oar's momentum ("crabbing"), falling off docks, authorized and unauthorized swimming, changing weather conditions, or other occurrences. Therefore, a rower or rowers could become immersed in cold water and separated from their boat far from shore, without any help nearby. For your safety, we highly recommend the buddy system.

I certify that I am a competent swimmer. I understand that I have the responsibility to determine the extent of the training I need and to obtain that training so I am able to participate in the sport of rowing and related activities safely.

Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTS:

The sport of rowing poses significant risks to the participant because most activities occur in, on, or around water. These risks include but are not limited to expected and unexpected immersion into cold water as a result of a boat flipping, collisions with other boats, being involuntarily removed from a boat as a result of an oar's momentum ("crabbing"), falling off docks, authorized and unauthorized swimming, or other occurrences. Although all practices and regattas are supervised, from time to time a boat may be temporarily out of a coach's line of sight due to the irregular shoreline, race day procedures or other conditions. Therefore, a motor boat may take from a few moments to several minutes to reach a boat or rower in need of assistance. Intended or accidental immersion into cold water can occur at any time. Participants must be competent swimmers for their safety.

I certify that my child is a competent swimmer.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part H: TJC Waiver and Indemnification

### PART A

In Consideration of being given the opportunity to participate in any Tempe Junior Crew (.Club.) activities (.Activity.) until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death and property damage ("Risks."); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES, (whether to myself, other persons or property damage) I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue Tempe Junior Crew, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each is considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages (including these for bodily injury, death, or property damage) on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if , despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, including, attorney fees and costs, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may occur as a suit of such claim.
5. I acknowledge and understand that photographs of me may be taken during practices, club events, regattas and at other club sponsored activities. I do hereby consent and authorize the publication and use of such photographs on the club's advertising, promotional, and other materials, including but not being limited to, the club's newsletter, website, picture board, etc. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PART B – PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (If participant is under age 18)

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my own behalf and on behalf of the minor's account (including bodily injury, death or property damage) caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, including, attorney fees and costs, loss, liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim. I, on behalf of my minor rower, acknowledge and understand that photographs of my minor rower may be taken during practices, club events, regattas and at other club sponsored activities. I, on behalf of my minor rower, do hereby consent and authorize the publication and use of such photographs on the club's advertising, promotional, and other materials, including but not being limited to, the club's newsletter, website, picture board, etc.

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- All Members of TJC must become individual members of US Rowing.
- The cost is \$45 annually and should be paid directly to US Rowing.
- Please register online at [www.usrowing.org](http://www.usrowing.org). Please make sure to sign a US Rowing Waiver and have it on file at US Rowing in order to race at various regattas.
- All members must maintain a membership in order for the club to be in compliance with our insurance policy through our organizational membership with US Rowing.
- Please provide your US Rowing membership # on the first page of this form along with expiration date.

**Part I: USRowing Waiver and Indemnification**

**PART A**

In Consideration of being given the opportunity to participate in any United States Rowing Association (.Club.) activities (.Activity.) until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death and property damage ("Risks."); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES, (whether to myself, other persons or property damage) I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
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Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_