



WBC Code of Conduct

WBC LLC and Whitemarsh Boat Club (The Red Building) cooperatively require compliance with property and house rules, as well as any existing club or team rules. Violation of the code of conduct will result in expulsion from the WBC property; criminal prosecution and personal financial liability.

1. Rowers must comply with all rules and regulations of WBC to ensure its smooth operation as a multi-school facility for Junior, Collegiate and Masters rowers. Any violation of WBC rules could result in reprimands, penalties, suspension, and ultimately expulsion from the rowing program.
2. Rowers must respect all WBC property and equipment; any defacement of property or "graffiti" is considered vandalism and will be treated as such with local authorities.
3. WBC is a multi-team facility. Good sportsmanship is promoted at all times, on and off the water. Respect for self/teammates/coaches/WBC members/officials and other teams/clubs/and camps rowing out of WBC is to be shown.
4. Rowers are not permitted to engage in dangerous horseplay while on WBC grounds. Rowers are expected to be aware their surroundings at all times. The launching of boats can be very hazardous, the sport of rowing is the priority at all times.
5. Littering is prohibited. Disposable plastic water bottles are prohibited. Rowers must carry their own reusable water bottles. In an effort to "go green" WBC has provided recycling containers as well as trash receptacles. Rowers are expected to pick up after themselves.
6. Rowers must comply with WBC housekeeping rules while in the WBC Locker Room, Shower and Toilet areas. These areas must be kept neat and clean.
7. Rowers may not change in their cars or in the Parking lot.
8. Rowers are to refrain from disrespectful conduct including verbal abuse and profane language of each other and anyone on the Upper Schuylkill waterway.
9. Rowers and parents must park in the designated parking area, not in the coaches and WBC member parking area. Speeding and reckless driving are against the law and dangerous. Rowers involved in such behavior in the parking lot and on Washington Ave. will be banned from WBC LLC.
10. Swimming off the docks is prohibited.
11. Out of respect to the other schools who use the docks simultaneously, launching and landing of shells must be done **very quickly** within the allotted time window for each program. All stretcher and height adjustments must be done in the boathouse prior to launching, or on the water, not while on the dock. Oars must be staged on the dock prior to bringing the boat down to the dock, and oars must be removed IMMEDIATELY after landing.

12. While on the WBC property, all rowers must wear shirts; no bare tops or sports bras.
13. The possession of alcohol or any illegal substance is prohibited and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No smoking on the WBC LLC property.
14. Illegal possession, carrying or discharge of any explosive, firearm, or other weapon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
15. Rowers and programs are responsible for damage to WBC property, equipment, and infrastructure member equipment while on site.
16. Rowers are only permitted on site and on the water *under the supervision of the coaching staff of their rowing program/camp*. No rower may use equipment or launching docks at WBC without supervision.

Violation of the WBC Code of Conduct will result in the following

First Offense – Notification of the responsible coach by the WBC Lt. of Rowing of infraction. Internal team or club discipline will take over. (Except in the case of violations of law, including vandalism)

Second Offense – Notification to the responsible coach, suspension from the WBC Property for one week, notification of Athletic Director or sponsoring organization.

Third Offense – Notification to responsible coach and Athletic Director. Suspension from WBC for one year.

WBC retains the right to suspend entire teams for cumulative offenses of individuals on that team.

Signed: _____ Rower

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian