



St. Michaels
University School
**COMMUNITY
ROWING CENTRE**



SMUS Rowing Centre Athlete Code of Conduct

1. As a member or program participant of the St. Michael’s University School Rowing Centre (SMUS RC), I pledge to follow this Athlete Code of Conduct.
2. I am an ambassador of SMUS RC and shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct, which includes self-control, responsible behaviour, and consideration for the physical and emotional well-being of others.
3. I will treat others with respect and expect to be treated with respect in return.
4. I will respect an individual’s dignity and acknowledge that verbal or physical behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
5. I will uphold the generally accepted standards of fairplay and exhibit a high level of sportsmanship and team spirit.
6. I will be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
7. I will refrain from using profane, insulting, or otherwise offensive language.
8. I will abide by the SMUS RC Safety and Facility Operations documents.
9. I will not possess or use any illegal drugs and if under the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form during any activity associated with SMUS RC.
10. I will reimburse the cost of any damage to equipment or any other property resulting from wilful or negligent action on my part.
11. I acknowledge that the SMUS RC facility manager and coaches are responsible for the athletes and they must follow established SMUS RC Coaches Code of Conduct, Safety and Facility Operations documents.

A breach of any part of this Code of Conduct is sufficient grounds for an athlete to be withdrawn from a program or event and be sent home at his or her expense. Athletes will also be subject to the SMUS RC disciplinary policies set out in the Safety and Facility Operations documents.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established above.

Athlete’s Name (print) _____

Athlete’s Signature

Parent/Guardian (if under the age of 19 yrs.)

Date

Date