

Required Waivers

Both US Rowing <u>and NOARA</u> on-line waivers are now required to be completed by all Miami RowHouse MEMBERS who participate in any club event, practices and all regattas. Guest rowers need only complete the NOARA waiver/release of liability form.

- Members: US Rowing waivers are required to be filled out on an annual basis, and are valid for the calendar year Jan 1st to Dec 30th. The US Rowing waiver includes a photo release clause.
- Members, North America Rowing Association (NOARA) waivers are required to be filled out on an annual basis, and are valid from July 1st to June 30th of the following year. Includes Florida State Commercial & Noncommercial Waivers for scholastic rowers.
- Under 18 members must have a parent or guardian complete the waivers.

US Rowing Waiver instructions:

This must be completed by all members of Miami RowHouse every year for liability insurance purposes. Click or go to http://www.usrowing.org/membership/ and select the Individuals: "Join" or "Members" button. See below:

- Current Miami RowHouse Members: If you are a current MIAMI ROWHOUSE member and you had previously completed a US Rowing Waiver you can search for your info using your name & date of birth or your US Rowing ID. Once you find it, update the contact info and emergency contact info. You'll be given a brief questionnaire and asked to pay a \$7.75 admin fee (\$9.95 in 2018) unless you choose a Championship Membership which costs \$65.
- New MIAMI ROWHOUSE Members: If you are a new MIAMI ROWHOUSE member and have never filled out a US Rowing Waiver you will be asked to manually enter Name, Address, Phone Numbers, D.O.B., Email Address and Emergency Contact Information. Click on "Search" and then enter "" in in the popup window asking for the Club Code. In the next window in the Membership Type pull down menu select BASIC (cost is \$9.95 in 2018), then follow the instructions.
- Note for all new and existing MIAMI ROWHOUSE members: Your information must be completed 100% before proceeding to accept the terms of the waiver and submitting it. Make sure you click on Submit to upload your info, then you'll be asked check the box indicating that you have read and agree to the terms of the Waiver. You may have to click on Submit button once more. If you were successful you will receive a notification stating so. If not you'll need to do it again.
- **NOTE:** In addition to the on-line waivers, parents must complete the paper form for the Florida Commercial and Non-Commercial Waiver attached to Scholastic Registration Packet.

NOARA/FSRA Waiver instructions for Parents of Scholastic Rowers: <u>Click here to proceed.</u> Once on the website, parents of scholastic rowers select from the FSRA Team pull down menu "Select Your School Name" and choose "Unaffiliated – Miami International RowHouse" (we are not affiliated with any school rowing program), then complete and submit your student's waiver.

NOARA/FSRA Waiver instructions for Adults (18 and over): <u>Click here to proceed.</u> Once on the website, select from the "Select Your School Name" pull down menu "Miami International RowHouse", then complete, print and submit your waiver. Guest rowers be sure to bring the printed waiver and release of liability with you to leave with the club



FSRA REQUIREMENTS DUE JANUARY 15 FOR ALL SPRING 2022 ROWERS:

- 1) Athlete Photo and 2) Current School Enrollment documentation and 3) date of birth proof (for new members) to be submitted by email to miamirowhouse@gmail.com
- 2) RowHouse will then submit the Spring 2022 roster with this information from each team member to FSRA to allow them to compete.
- 1. Athlete Photo: Updated photos needed from all athletes who did not submit a new photo last year. A recent digital photo of each athlete taken individually against a mono-color background with a clear view of their face (format similar to driver's license or passport photo). Preferably the image should be no more than mid-torso up. No sunglasses or hats, caps, visors, etc. Photo should be taken in a portrait orientation and recommend files size is about 1MB (thumb nail size photos are not scalable and will be rejected). File name format must be consistent for all team submittals and clearly identify the individual. Example: for John Smith with XYZ club, file name is XYZ-John-Smith.jpg

2. Current School Enrollment Documentation:

Documentation showing the athlete is currently enrolled in a Florida state secondary education program including virtual and home schooled athletes. The document must include 4 items:

- 1. athlete's name
- 2. name of institution attending
- 3. current class/grade level (Freshman/9th grade) or graduation year (Class of 2022)
- 4. current date (document must clearly indicate the student is currently enrolled this school year)

Examples of forms that may have all 4 required items (please check before submitting): class schedule, transcripts, report cards, ED-line info page, school ID. A roster on school letterhead will not be accepted.

For new members on your team (those not cleared previous years), gather copies of the following 2 items:

1. Photo ID

Any school or government issued photo ID with name and photo on it is acceptable. Examples: passport, county park ID, driver's license, green card, military ID, etc. If the student does not have any photo ID, they can get a Florida ID from their local DMV office.

2. Date of Birth

If the school documents and photo ID submitted don't show a Date of Birth, provide a copy of the athlete's birth certificate.