



## Learn to Row Program / Temporary Membership

### Contact Information (Please Print)

Name (first middle last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

### Swimming Competence Certification

The sport of rowing poses significant risks to the participant because most activities occur in, on, or around water. These risks may include, but are not limited to, expected and unexpected immersion into cold water as a result of boat flipping, collisions with other boats, being involuntarily removed from a boat as a result of an oar's momentum ("crabbing"), falling off of docks, authorized and unauthorized swimming, changing weather conditions, or other occurrences.

These perils are magnified because adults with full memberships at the Augusta Rowing Club have the ability to use equipment without a coach or launch on the water supervising. 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, you must sign out in the logbook, and we highly recommend the buddy system.

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

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Augusta Rowing Club. A signed waiver must accompany each learn to row membership application. Please return application, waiver, and check to:

Augusta Rowing Club  
101 Riverfront Drive  
Augusta, Georgia 30901