

Augusta Rowing Club Membership Policies

Membership Types, Dues and Volunteer Work Policy

Full Rowing Membership: \$325

- * Membership Voting Rights
- * Club Room Rental Privileges
- * Full rowing privileges: Weight room and rowing equipment
- * Free entries in Augusta Rowing Club hosted regattas
- * Access to club social functions

Additional Family Membership: \$150

This Category Includes Parents of Junior Rowers

- * Membership Voting Rights
- * Club Room Rental Privileges
- * Full rowing privileges: weight room and rowing equipment
- * Free entries in Augusta Rowing Club hosted regattas
- * Access to club social functions

Active Duty Military Rowing Membership: \$225

- * Membership Voting Rights
- * Club Room Rental Privileges
- * Full rowing privileges: Weight room and rowing equipment
- * Free entries in Augusta Rowing Club hosted regattas
- * Access to club social functions

Partial (Non-Rowing) Membership: \$180

This Category Includes Owners of Singles Who Do Not Use Club Rowing Equipment

- * Membership Voting Rights
- * Club Room Rental Privileges
- * NO rowing equipment privileges:
- * Use of weight room
- * Free entries in Augusta Rowing Club hosted regattas
- * Access to club social functions

College Rowing Membership: \$25 per month

- * No Membership Voting Rights
- * No Club Room Rental Privileges
- * Full rowing privileges: Weight room and rowing equipment
- * Free entries in Augusta Rowing Club hosted regattas (during the month(s) of membership)
- * Access to club social functions

Augusta Rowing Club Membership Dues, Family Memberships, and Volunteer Work Policy.

Rowing memberships are not tax deductible, but donations and sponsorships are tax deductible. Membership dues may be paid in installments over the first four months of the calendar year. Dues may be prorated for first year members only. Family memberships are limited to spouses, parents of junior rowers, and dependants under age 25. Active duty military memberships receive a discount (\$225) and a prorated fee wherever necessary. College memberships for Augusta State students are prepaid. Temporary college memberships are available to currently enrolled students living in the area over summer/winter breaks at a monthly prorated fee (\$25/month). A full or partial membership with volunteer hours includes two full work days preferably at regattas. A full or partial membership without volunteer hours costs twice as much but forfeits any volunteer work responsibility. A member choosing the volunteer work option is expected to participate in activities and in good faith provide two full days of volunteer work outside of routine cleaning duties.

A list of work projects is posted online at www.augustarowingclub.org.

Guest Policy

Members bringing guests to access the boathouse for the purposes of visiting, touring, or watching a practice must be escorted at all times. Members bringing guests and accessing the boathouse to use weight equipment or rowing equipment must get approval from the manager and **turn in a waiver** signed by the guest. Guests with no previous rowing experience or no sculling experience are not allowed in rowing shells **under any circumstances**. Guests may be allowed on the property for no more than 3 visits before membership is required.

Coaching Policy

Only recognized and approved Augusta Rowing Club coaches may use launches or rowing shells to teach, train, or otherwise provide instruction to persons on the water or standing from the dock / shore. Members may provide instruction to other members as needed in the weight room or on the ergs. Members may get approval to become recognized coaches by the ARC Board of Directors or manager. ARC members or recognized coaches wishing to teach/coach camps, visiting teams, or individuals should consult the Spring Break Training, Camp, and Personal / Private Lesson Coaching Policy.

Code Access Policy

The access code to the building is subject to change at any time. It may not be given out by members except to other members on the current membership list. All persons not on the current membership list asking for or requiring entry into the boathouse must contact the manager at (706) 821- 2875 to get the code.

Right to Ask Policy

If you do not recognize someone using the Augusta Rowing Club facility or equipment, you have the right to ask if they are current members. If they are not a member, you may ask them to leave the property and may refer them to the boathouse manager at (706) 821-2875. This includes *anyone* who: claims to be an old member from years past, was a previous coach, rowed for the junior program, rowed for Augusta State, is a rower traveling through the area, etc. ***If they are not a current dues paying member of the club, they should not be using our facility or equipment.***