OCHS Crew Code of Conduct

As a student athlete, all OCHS Crew rowers and coxswains are expected to maintain a high level of integrity, both as an individual and as a team. A commitment to this goal is vital and, as such, requires a commitment to the following code of conduct:

Responsibilities and Behavioral Expectations for All OCHS Crew Athletes

- 1. All rowers are prohibited from using, selling, possessing or distributing drugs, alcohol and tobacco products.
- 2. All rowers are prohibited from negative involvement with police or authorities due to any violations of local, state or federal law.
- 3. All student athletes represent not only themselves, but also their families, coaches, teammates and school community. Athletes will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, rower, participant, official or any other persons.
- 4. All rowers are prohibited from the use of any profanity at all times.
- 5. All rowers are prohibited in verbal or physical threats or abuse of any kind aimed at any coach, parent, rower, participant or any other persons.
- 6. All rowers are prohibited from any fights or scuffles of any kind towards any coach, parent, rower, participant or any other persons.
- 7. All rowers will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other persons with respect regardless of rase, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- 8. All rowers will respect all properties of OCHS Crew Boosters, any facilities they are granted use of or any facilities they are attending. Any damages to any properties caused by rowers will be the responsibility of the rower.
- 9. All rowers will refrain from behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, rower, participant or any other persons
- 10. All rowers will make a commitment to their sport by attending all practices and races they are scheduled to participate in, including those that occur on weekends, during vacations and school breaks. Any absences should be reported to the coaches as soon as possible.
- 11. Any rower involved in any form of hazing will risk immediate termination from their team.

Possible Disciplinary Actions

Any student athlete who does not abide by the established rules set forth by OCHS Crew Boosters and coaches may be subject to, but not limited to, the following disciplinary actions:

- 1. Verbal warning issued by coach, board president or school official.
- 2. Written warning issued by coach, board president or school official.

- 3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a race or practice by coach, board president or organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.
- 4. Suspension from multiple races or practices by coach, board president or organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension.
- 5. Season suspension or multiple season suspensions issued by a school board, board president or race organizations.

Student-Athlete Agreement

I, the student-athlete, acknowledge that I have read the terms of this Code of Conduct. I agree to conduct myself according to the terms of this Code of Conduct. I also understand and agree that if I CHOOSE to violate any of the terms of the Code of Conduct, my CURRENT or FUTURE participation in OCHS crew may be limited or terminated in addition to penalties or consequences that may result or be imposed for the violation.

	Student-Athlete Signature		Date	•
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Name (Printed)_____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I/we, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student-athlete, acknowledge that I/we have read the terms of this Code of Conduct. I/we understand and agree that if my/our son/daughter CHOOSES to violate any of the terms of the Code of Conduct, his/her CURRENT or FUTURE participation in OCHS Crew may be limited or terminated in addition to penalties or consequences that may result or be imposed.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Name (Printed)_____