



2019-2020 Wilson Crew Dues, Fundraising and Forms Contract

Welcome to Wilson Crew! We are excited about how strong and fast we can row this year! To ensure our success and cover the nearly \$200,000 of operating costs (boathouse fees, coaches' compensation, insurance, uniforms, gas etc.), **each rower is required to pay Dues and to participate in Fundraising Activities.** Please read this document carefully and then sign it to indicate your acknowledgment of the Dues, Fundraising and Forms requirements.

DUES

<u>Squad</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Varsity	Fall	\$450	Sept 1, 2019
	Winter	\$450	Dec 1, 2019
	Spring	\$450	March 1, 2020
Novice	Fall	\$450	Sept 20, 2019
	Winter	\$450	Dec 1, 2019
	Spring	\$450	March 1, 2020

Dues include one uniform for Novice rowers and new Varsity members. Dues do not cover the travel costs for away regattas. There are typically three to four away regattas each year, however, not all rowers will go to all of the away regattas. The cost for *each* regatta ranges on average between \$250-\$350 per rower. Additional costs not covered by dues include a rower's basic US Rowing membership (approximately \$35 annually) and entry fees for Erg Sprints in the winter (approximately \$30 per race).

SCHOLARSHIPS

The payment of Dues and Away Regatta costs are the only direct cash contribution that each rower is required to make. In the event of financial hardship, Wilson Crew tries to offer as many scholarships as possible. We do not want to turn away any rower due to an inability to pay his or her Dues or Away Regatta costs. Please contact Wilson Crew at WilsonCrewDC@gmail.com for more information on scholarships.

FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT

In addition to paying Dues, each member of Wilson Crew is **required** to meet an annual Fundraising obligation. Rowers who receive scholarships must also meet the Fundraising goal. Meeting this Fundraising obligation is easier than it may sound. We offer major fundraising events in the winter and spring for rowers to raise the money by selling wreaths and plants.

<u>Squad</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Varsity	Fall	\$200	Dec 15, 2019
	Spring	\$200	May 1, 2020
Novice	Fall	\$200	Dec 15, 2019
	Spring	\$200	May 1, 2020

- **Winter wreath sale** – November-December: **50 percent** of the total wreath sales made by the rower are credited to the rower's fundraising goal.
- **Spring flower sale** – April-May: **50 percent** of all flower sales made by the rower are credited to the rower's fundraising goal.

Wilson Crew offers these fundraising activities as a way to reduce the direct financial impact on rower families. If, however, a rower chooses not to participate in any of the fundraising activities, or does not meet his or her fundraising goal, the rower and his or her family are required to pay the balance due of the rower's total fundraising.

FORMS

All rowers must submit DCPS and Wilson Crew required forms for the current season, in addition to this Contract. Forms are available on our website (www.wilsoncrew.org) and are incorporated into the Fall registration(s). **Wilson Crew reserves the right to prohibit rowers from practice and/or competition until all required forms have been submitted.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITY

There are numerous ways for parents/guardians to be involved in Wilson Crew. We ask that all parents or guardians volunteer at least once during each season. Please visit the Wilson Crew website volunteer page or talk to a Booster Club Board member to choose your volunteer activity and list it here:

I would like to volunteer to_____.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, I, _____ (print name of Rower) and

I, _____ (print name of Parent or Guardian)

understand and accept the Dues and Fundraising expectations, and the Forms requirements, as set forth above for each season.

Rower Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please submit a scan of this signed Wilson Crew Dues, Fundraising and Forms Agreement as part of the online registration process.