



Hamilton Rowing Club Inc

2011/2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form regardless of whether or not you have done so in previous years. The Club constitution requires that all members (new or existing) apply to have their club membership approved by the Executive Committee each year, and this form is part of that process.

A deposit of \$300 is due with your application by the 31st August, this deposit is deductible from your annual subscription. The annual subscription covers the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012. Subscription fees must be paid in full by 1 December 2011.

Payment may be made by cheque (made out to "Hamilton Rowing Club Inc") or by direct credit to the HRC Account No **03-1556-0080039-00 (Westpac)**.

Clearly state your name on the transaction (e.g. Joe Blogs) and attach confirmation of payment with your application form.

Please return all completed forms to the locked box in the Club Sheds or to one of the Club Captains, Ashleigh Jaques, Chris Price, Jacqui Lawrence or Jonathan Lee.

Personal Details

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

(Tel)Home: _____ (Tel)Work: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Occupation (optional): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Swimming Ability:

Unable to Swim

Poor Swimmer

Confident Swimmer

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www.hamiltonrowingclub.co.nz**

Health

Do you have any allergies or medical problems the Club should be aware of?
(We ask so that in the event of an emergency, we can assist appropriately.)

If yes, please explain:

Emergency/Parent/Partner/Support Person contact details:

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel (Hm): _____ (Tel) Work: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

How else would you like to help the club?

- I would like to help out at regattas/training camps
- I would like to join a committee
- I would like to be informed about upcoming events
- I would like to offer services or time to the Club
- I would like to offer a cash donation towards fundraising
- Other _____
- No, I am not interested at this time

Select the options that best describe you:

<u>HRC</u>	<u>Affiliate</u>	<u>School Category</u>	<u>Other</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (1st year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (1st year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight
<input type="checkbox"/> Club (2 nd year or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hillcrest	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd year	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> St John's College	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Premier	<input type="checkbox"/> Fraser	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 th year	<input type="checkbox"/> Coach
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Coxswain	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Supporter
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational			<input type="checkbox"/> Committee member
<input type="checkbox"/> Coxswain			

Rowing New Zealand Requirements:

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the rules contained in the Rowing New Zealand Water Safety Code, a copy of which is posted in the Club Erg Room and is available at www.rowingnz.com .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever belonged to another rowing club?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes: Name of Club: When were you a member, and for how long?	
If yes: Are you financially indebted to this club?	
If yes: Do you have a financial release form for this club?	
Do you agree to abstain from any substances banned by Rowing New Zealand? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

(Please contact Rowing New Zealand for a current list of banned substances. Please note that asthma inhalers are banned unless you have a doctor's prescription).

Declaration:

I, _____ do hereby apply to become a member of the Hamilton Rowing Club Inc, and agree to pay all subscriptions and other monies that are payable, or will be payable, as a result of my becoming a member of the Hamilton Rowing Club Inc.

I have read, understood, and signed the Code of Conduct for members of the Hamilton Rowing Club Inc. I further agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Hamilton Rowing Club Inc and those of Rowing New Zealand.

I further give my consent for the information contained within this form to be released to the officers and coaches of the Club, the Waikato Rowing Association Inc, Rowing New Zealand, and the Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must give permission and sign below)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



HAMILTON ROWING CLUB INC

CODE OF CONDUCT

I agree as a Member/Affiliate member of the Hamilton Rowing Club Inc to conduct myself in the spirit of good sportsmanship*, both on and off the water. I shall adhere to the Club's rules and regulations (including safety rules) and I accept that in the event of breaches of these rules, the Club Captains and/or the Executive Committee has the right to impose certain penalties as deemed appropriate.

I recognize that unacceptable behaviour or actions on my part whilst representing the Hamilton Rowing Club Inc will result in disciplinary actions, and if serious, may result in my suspension or removal from the Club or Committee. Such actions include but are not limited to:

- Failure to pay fees on a timely basis;
- Breaches of Club rules and protocol;
- Engaging or encouraging conduct which may harm the reputation of the Club;
- Repeated un-sportsman-like behaviours, particularly when wearing Club colours;
- Unfounded malicious or libellous remarks about the Club or its officers;
- Criminal conduct or violence of any kind on the Club premises or while representing the Club by wearing Club colours;
- Abuse of trust in matters relating to the Club's monies, plant or equipment.

I accept that the Executive Committee will treat any matters of discipline in a fair manner and allow any member charged with a breach of conduct to present a written appeal of a membership decision in person with a representative should the member so chose, and that the Executive Committee will consider such appeals in the strictest confidence. The Executive Committee decision will be final.

I also recognise that as a Club Member I have an obligation to take part in all aspects of club operations, including boat loading, fundraising, and plant and property maintenance.

**Sportsmanship is defined as respect for one's opponent, coach, teammates and peers, and graciousness in playing, training, winning or losing. Unsportsmanlike behaviour includes any disrespect towards any of the previously mentioned associates, using foul language in an argument with a person in authority, or conducting oneself in a manner not befitting the circumstances or environment of the sport.*

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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