



Topeka Rowing Association

Lake Shawnee, Topeka, Kansas



Membership Policy

(Adopted September 25, 2003 - Amended July 10, 2006 – April 2009-Dec 2010)

Membership Categories:

A. Regular Membership: 23+ years of age: \$75 per trimester. Full use of club equipment and facilities. One vote in club decisions.

B. Student Membership: 13-22 years of age: \$50 per trimester. Full use of club equipment and facilities. One vote in club decisions. (This includes college students).

C. Family Membership: \$75 per trimester first person, \$37.50 per trimester each additional person. Full use of club equipment and facilities for all paid family members. Each person who is a paid family member, and is at least 13 years of age, has a vote in club decisions. For TRA membership purposes, a family is defined as persons living in one household and/or qualifying as dependants under IRS regulations.

D. Associate Membership: \$75 per year: Use of club equipment or facilities not to exceed 14 sessions per year. One vote in club decisions. Associate dues are paid from June 1st to June 1st.

Membership Regulations:

1. Categories A, B, and C are paid in four-month trimesters. The first trimester is October through January. The second trimester is February through May. The third trimester is June through September. Trimester dues are due during the first two weeks of each trimester. New members joining the club during a trimester will have their dues prorated by the month, and may begin active participation as soon as dues are paid.
2. All membership dues are to be paid in advance.
3. Dues may be paid by check or cash and may be placed in the locked blue box in the boathouse, or handed to, or mailed to the club treasurer.
4. Checks are to be made out to Topeka Rowing Association.
5. Membership status becomes inactive one month after the time when dues are not current.
6. New members must fill out the TRA application, TRA liability waiver and Shawnee County liability waiver form and submit it at the time dues are paid.
7. A prospective member may use the equipment and facilities of TRA while attending the Learn-to-Row program. Fee for the program is \$25.00 and includes orientation and 4 sessions on the water. Any fees paid toward the Learn to Row will be applied to membership fees if you decide to join.
8. Cost of rowing class with the Shawnee Parks & Recreation Program will be applied to any new membership.