

Kenora Rowing Club

COVID-19 Code of Conduct - 2020 Season

Goal and Guiding Principles

This code of conduct is to educate all members of the procedures in place to ensure that we may safely be at the club and to confirm that all members will take shared responsibility towards meeting the requirements related to COVID-19.

1. The requirements in this document are minimum requirements and everyone visiting the Club must act responsibly and in accordance with them. Due to the unique nature of this pandemic, all who visit the Club must recognize that collectively we are doing our best and cannot be held liable should anyone fall sick of COVID-19 or a related illness, after coming to the Club.
2. Should a member observe that another person at the Club is not respecting a requirement of this guideline, it is acceptable to politely and respectfully ask that person to conform to our requirements. Should the issue not be resolved we ask the member to communicate with any Director who all have full authority to enforce this directive.
3. These are not normal circumstances. All members are asked to be flexible and polite and to compromise when necessary.
4. This issue of our directive applies to the activities which are currently permitted. As the situation evolves, we will issue revised versions or updates which will explain how we will continue to work together as we enjoy more activities at the club within governmental restrictions.

Coming to the Club

1. Everyone who comes to the Club must first read this document and be ready and equipped to fully abide by its provisions.
2. **Do not, under any circumstances, come to the Club if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you are living with a person who has such symptoms. If you are under a government mandated self-isolation period, you are required to complete it before coming to the Club.** Please refer to the provincial guide for any guidance <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
3. If you are considered in a vulnerable group or have a condition whereby you are **immunosuppressed** or have a **chronic illness**, you should consult your physician or public health resources to help you decide if you should come to the Club.

Being at the Club

1. All government mandated physical distancing and sanitation measures must be fully complied with when you come to the Club.
2. The Club will make its best efforts to provide hand washing stations and/or hand sanitizer. However, members are kindly requested to also come prepared with their own cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer and use it liberally.
3. In keeping with the latest best practices, **everyone coming to the Club must carry a mask or face covering and wear it over the nose and mouth when you are about to be 2 meters from another person.**
 - a. This is to protect your fellow Club members and staff, should you **unknowingly** be a carrier of the virus.
 - b. If you are in an obstacle-free space that allows you to easily see and avoid someone approaching, wearing a mask is not mandatory but recommended.
4. The Club may post specific updated directives on notice boards at the Club and on the grounds. Please look out for, read, and respect them.
5. When at the club you are required to plan to arrive, clean, row, clean and go. This is not a time when you can socialize or spend any additional time at the club.
6. When at the Club, your personal belongings need to be kept together and water bottles etc. should be in a sealed Ziploc type bag. Bring your own food and water.. We also recommend you bring extra bags to take your garbage or other items home with you.

Access to Club Buildings and Bathrooms

1. Rowers have access to the boat bays only. The club room and kitchen are closed until further notice. When we allow access to the Club amenities, rest assured that it will be under controlled circumstances and in accordance with strictly enforced sanitation protocols.
2. Access to washrooms and first aid supplies will be made available for emergencies.

Commitment

All members shall comply with these directives with respect and politeness to others. The Club reserves the right to reprimand anyone for not following these directives, insist that they be followed and, at the sole discretion of any Director, ask the individual(s) to leave the property. Failure to comply may result in temporary revocation of access rights to the boathouse.