

Xavier Prep Crew

Member Financial Responsibilities

Xavier Prep Crew is a club organized as a non-profit corporation, which is qualified as a tax-exempt organization, under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We receive no funds from XCP or the Diocese of Phoenix. Each rower must support the club financially in two areas – dues payment and fundraising.

Dues

Operating/Travel Dues are paid monthly, September through May of each year. Dues are set by the board of directors to pay for club administrative costs, equipment and facilities, coaches and travel.

Travel is an essential part of the athletes' experience as the rowers attend a number of out of state regattas. (The final Fall/Spring regatta schedule will be published by mid-October.) Travel costs include team transportation, and room and board for the team, chaperones and coaches.

Every club member must pay monthly travel and operating dues regardless of boat placement or regatta participation.

Fundraising

The club endeavors to keep the cost of club membership at a minimum while providing a safe and meaningful experience for the athletes. Each family is expected to participate in fundraising activities set forth by the Fundraising Committee in order to help defray club operating costs. Families and rowers will have fundraising opportunities throughout the season including the Fall Ergathon and the Spring Fundraising Social. Rowers and their families are also encouraged to seek out club sponsorships through personal and business contacts.

Dues Payment:

Payment may be made by check or credit card, due the first of each month (except for September, which is due on 9/11/09 along with your registration packet). For your convenience, automatic monthly credit card deductions are available.

Because the club has ongoing financial obligations, payments received after the 10th of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$25.

Refund Policy

Dues are refundable for the following reasons:

- A serious injury causes a rower to withdraw from crew
- A rower is academically barred
- A rower withdraws from crew.

Dues are not refundable for the month in which the rower drops crew. The rower or rower's parents are responsible for notifying the management company in writing of the decision to withdraw from crew. Informing a coach or board member is not official notification.

Dues paid quarterly or annually will be refunded on a pro rata basis as of the date the rower leaves crew; however, some travel payments made in advance on behalf of the rower may not be recouped and thus will not be refunded

Scholarships

A small number of scholarships are available for qualified rowers. An awarded scholarship covers a portion of travel dues and is posted as a credit to the account of the rower.

Donations

As a non-profit organization, Xavier Prep Crew accepts donations which may be tax deductible (consult your financial advisor). Please contact Xavier Prep Crew board president, Carol Riley, for more information. Donations help make rowing possible for more athletes and will make Xavier Prep Crew a more rewarding program for all of us. You will receive an official tax receipt for your donation.

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