

## Manitoba Rowing Association Travel & Behaviour Policy

Team travel/behavior rules and regulations, adopted by the Manitoba Rowing Association shall apply to all teams traveling out of province representing the Manitoba Rowing Association or when representing Manitoba when the competition is held in Manitoba.

### Travel Criteria

1. The consumption of alcohol or any substance prohibited by law under Federal Drug Legislation will be strictly prohibited. Team staff, chaperones and athletes must concur with this regulation from start to finish of the period of time involved (from leaving home until returning home from the competition).  
Suggested penalty - Individual to be sent home at own expense with further sanctions to be placed by the Provincial Association.
2. Vandalism or misuse of equipment shall not be tolerated. The MRA individual shall have the authority to return the individual to their home at the individual's expense. Cost of vandalism or misuse of equipment shall be the responsibility of the individual concerned. If several athletes are involved, they will be billed for the expenses on a cost shared basis.
3. All athletes are responsible for the cost and arrangement of their own travel to and from the competition site.
4. Team members should not leave the competition/residence area without the knowledge of the team manager/coach.
5. Athletes shall be responsible for the cost and arrangement of their own accommodations at a designated location.
6. All athletes, coaches, chaperones and officials traveling, on whole or partial MRA funding, are expected to maintain a high standard of behavior, on and off the field of play.

### Behaviour Criteria

1. Anyone who does not fulfill the role for which they have been funded will not be funded to any other event in the future.
2. All Coaching Staff and chaperones should at all times be in control of the athletes and at no time will unsportsmanlike or verbally abusive behavior to officials or others, be tolerated by the Manitoba Rowing Association.
3. Should the Manitoba Rowing Association delegates be approached in regards to a coaching staff or athletes/squads behavior at rowing events, the board member or chaperone in attendance has the right to suggest and/or discipline the offenders after reviewing the documented information provided to them by the appropriate individuals at the competition
4. When athletes under the age of 18 are travelling, they must stay in accommodations with athletes of the same age category, and the same gender.
5. When travelling by vehicle or plane, athletes under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone, not solely with older athletes and/or coaches.

### Team Travel Rules

When going to a regatta with the MRA coach and team, you must commit to travelling with the team in all respects, including booking with the team for flights and accommodations. Booking flights on your own or accommodations on your own is not permitted unless it is agreed upon by the Head Coach and Executive Director prior to travel for extenuating circumstances.

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### PARTICIPANT TRAVEL AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please print) Address City/Town  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code Phone Number

hereby acknowledge that I have read the Manitoba Rowing Association Travel & Behaviour Policy and agree to abide by the terms and conditions listed therein, while I am competing on behalf of the Manitoba Rowing Association.

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Athlete/Coach/Official/Chaperone Signature

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Parent Signature (if under 18)

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Date