

TEAM MEMBER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Hoover Sailing Club Junior Race Team (HSC JRT)

Introduction

The Hoover Sailing Club ("HSC") Junior Race Team Program ("Sailing Program") goals are to foster stronger sailing and team building skills. In doing so, we hope to instill a life-long love for sailing. While it is our goal for sailors to have fun, it is imperative that there be some guidelines on behavior. Members and Parents /Guardians must accept their role in insuring a safe, orderly, and fun Junior Sailing Program. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 shall be read and understood along with all US Sailing safety updates should be read and followed. Membership in US Sailing is strongly encouraged. Parents and team members are responsible for the condition and safety of equipment they use.

Code of Conduct

Member and Parent/Guardian rules will be strictly enforced and apply not only at HSC but in all aspects of the sailing program: regattas, sailing clinics, and anywhere that sailing takes us.

Safety on and off the water:

Safety is ALWAYS first and the decision to participate in events is up to the member and parent ONLY.

SPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR:

Sportsmanlike conduct is expected at all times, both on and off the water and all will be considerate of their team members, coaches, competitors, regatta officials, and all others.

All will adhere to event, host rules and all applicable laws both on and off the water.

TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, DRUG VIOLATIONS/ CONSEQUENCES:

Hoover Sailing Club recognizes that the use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs have a negative effect on behavior, athletic development and performance of the sailor. In addition, the use and abuse by a sailor affects teammates, family members and other significant members of his/her life. We have established this policy in regards to tobacco, drugs and alcohol use.

1. A sailor may not possess, consume, distribute, or sell tobacco products (nicotine in any form including "vaping", "juuling" etc.), alcohol, drugs, controlled substances, look- alikes and/or other illegal substances, including drug paraphernalia and over the counter or prescription drug (not prescribed to the sailor).

2. A sailor may not remain in the proximity of illegal alcohol or drug use. A sailor will be considered "in the proximity" if they do not remove themselves from the place where alcohol/drugs are being used illegally. Sailors may call a parent, relative, coach, or program administrator to be removed from the situation.

OTHER VIOLATIONS

1. Hazing. All hazing by sailors is prohibited while participating in any regatta, practice, meeting, or at any other time. Hazing is defined as doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation toward any sailor or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk for causing mental or physical harm to any person. No sailor shall plan, encourage, or engage in any acts of physical or mental harm to any person.
2. Physical Confrontations. Initiating, instigating, or willfully participating in a physical confrontation before, during, or after an regatta will result in a minimum one contest denial to participate to a maximum of denial to participate for remainder of season.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct, and HSC Junior Race Team Manual and agree to abide by the terms of these rules at all times while engaged in Junior Race Team activities, whether on the water or off, or at the Hoover Sailing Club premises, or elsewhere.

Sailor's Signature

Date

Print Name

As the responsible parent/guardian, in addition to the above, I understand that I am responsible for my own behavior as well as that of my child and that infractions of the above rules can lead to one or both of us being subject to disciplinary action up to and including being expelled from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name