

# **SPACKENKILL CREW PARENT GUIDELINES**

**Due to the large number of athletes who practice and row out of the HRRRA Community Boathouse, and for safety reasons, we respectfully request the following guidelines are followed during practice times as well as races:**

1. Please pick up your rower at the end of practice and on time.
2. Please drop off & pick up your rower at the designated areas only. The drop off and pickup area is at the south end of the boathouse by the parking lot (drive slowly past the boathouse). **DO NOT** drop off or pick up in the back/front of the boathouse by the main entrance or by our bay back door.
3. No parents are allowed in the bay, outside the bay on either end, near the launching area or the docks.
4. During away meets, no parents are allowed in the Spackenkill Staging Area, which includes the boat trailer and launching areas. Rowers will come to the Spackenkill Tent when they are able.
5. Please do not pick up your rower early as the entire team is responsible for putting equipment away, cleaning up and meeting with coaches for end of practice/race notices. The coach will dismiss the team.
6. Please be mindful of scheduling appointments during the season. If your rower is absent, his or her boat cannot row and his/her seat in the boat is jeopardized. Rowers can be excused for religious or academic commitments and medical reasons.
7. In the event a rower must miss a practice, please have your rower, call, text or email her/his coach as soon as possible.
8. Please support your rower in her/his responsibilities to the team. We understand it is a large commitment of time. Crew is a true varsity TEAM sport and we expect commitment and dedication from all the team members.

The coaching staff thanks you for your support and understanding.