



USRowing National Team Supporter Policy

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USRowing supporters play a pivotal role in providing high performance athletes with a positive experience through their enthusiastic and generous efforts.

As the national governing body for the sport, it is USRowing's responsibility to keep our high-performance athletes physically and mentally safe and to protect their "working space" including USRowing training centers and competition sites. USRowing teams also include minor athletes and athletes currently competing under collegiate sport regulations. USRowing supporters must cooperate with the following guidelines to protect the interest of all high-performance athletes.

Mirroring NCAA guidelines, USRowing categorizes supporters as "representatives of USRowing's athletic interests." This includes anyone who has:

- Made a financial contribution to USRowing
- Arranged for or provided employment for high-performance athletes
- Assisted in providing benefits to high-performance athletes

This policy is designed to clarify guidelines, which are considered consistent with other national governing bodies and NCAA regulations and exist to eliminate unnecessary stressors and obligations for our athletes and coaches.

Training centers, practice times, and competition areas are "athlete/coach" access only and designed to promote a focused, safe place for athletes and coaches to work. As such, they are unavailable to supporters except as provided below.

Any supporter interested in visiting a USRowing training site or practice – including development camp, selection camp, or training venue for U19, U23, para or senior team athletes – must:

- Be a current USRowing individual member with agreement and waiver acknowledgment (our free Volunteer option is sufficient)
- If they deem themselves to be a Relevant Adult Participant as defined by the USRowing Safe Sport Policy, provide proof of compliance with required SafeSport training
- Secure written consent from the USRowing Chief High Performance Officer

Visit <https://membership.usrowing.org> to register/renew individual USRowing membership with waiver acknowledgment, self-attest status as a Relevant Adult Participant, and complete SafeSport training if required.

Visit <https://usrowing.org/sports/2016/6/1/safesport.aspx> to learn more about USRowing's Safe Sport Policy.



USRowing supporters are an incredible asset to our athletes and teams through donations of time and financial resources. They make it possible for USRowing to field a world class national team. USRowing is incredibly grateful for the role our supporters play in the success of our athletes and appreciate cooperation with this policy.