

Robinson Crew Boosters Club

General Membership Meeting

January 15, 2025



Meeting Agenda

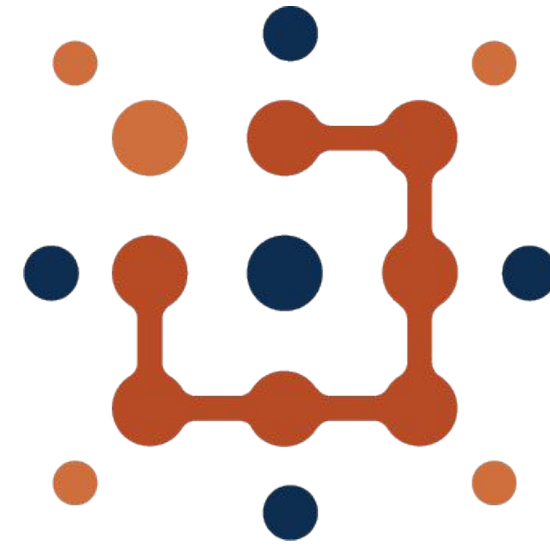


- Welcome & Introductions - Sherry Noud
- 2024-2025 Corporate Sponsors
- Program Director's Updates
- Novice Swim Test
- President's Updates - Sherry Noud
- Team Financing and Registration Fees - Brandon Booher
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- Corporate Sponsorships - Kate Mattice
- Uniforms and Spirit Wear - Leigh Booher
- General Membership Meeting Schedule
- Questions?



2024-2025 Corporate Sponsors

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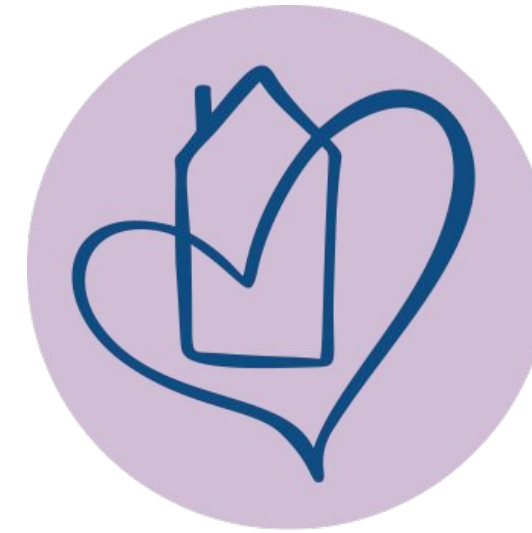
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Program Director Updates

Phil Vargas, Program Director

- Winter conditioning continues
 - 3:00-5:00 - Boys Team
 - 4:30-6:30 - Girls Team
- Swim test required for all novices - 1/26/25, 2-3pm or 2/15/25, 10-11am
- Erg Sprints, 2/1/25 at Alexandria City HS
- On the water practices start 2/24/25
- The team will be practicing during Spring Break. Please plan accordingly.



Novice Swim Test

Test Requirements and Dates

- Swim test required for all novice rowers
- Wear regular clothes (no swimsuits)
- Swim test requirements:
 - 100 meter swim
 - 2-minute tread
- Upcoming swim test dates:
 - Sunday, January 26 from 2-3:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, February 15 from 10-11:00 a.m. (final date)
- Location: Audrey Moore Rec Center, 8100 Braddock Rd., Annandale, VA
- Volunteers: seeking 2-3 volunteers to assist with administering the swim test

2025 Regatta Season Schedule



3/22/25	Polar Bear
3/29/25	Walter Mess
4/5/25	Darrell Winslow
4/12/25	Ted Phoenix
4/19/25	Ryz Obuchowicz
4/26/25	Al Urquia
5/3/25	VA Scholastic Rowing Championships (States) Day 1
5/10/25	VA Scholastic Rowing Championships (States) Day 2
5/16-5/17/25	Stotesbury Cup ("Stotes") Regatta
5/23-5/24/25	Scholastic Rowing Association of America (SRAA) (Nationals)

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President's Updates

- Thank you, Evie, for your service. Welcome Neil and Oksana!
- Carpool survey and family pods system
- VASRA's split from USRowing
- Revised handbook and standards of conduct (return to president@robinsoncrew.org)
- Please join Slack when you receive an invitation. Reach out to president@robinsoncrew.org if you need an invitation.
- See www.robinsoncrew.org for bylaws, meeting notes, helpful information

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Leadership Team - Board of Directors

- Sherry Noud, President
- Micaela Williamson, Secretary
- Brandon Booher, Treasurer
- **Vacant**, VP for Membership
- Paige Wroble, VP for Ways and Means
- Ellen Valentine, VP for Administration
- Rob Graveline, VP for Operations #1
- Frank Stuyvesant, VP for Operations #2
- Neil & Oksana Shull, At Large
- John Stevenson, At Large Finance (Assistant Treasurer)

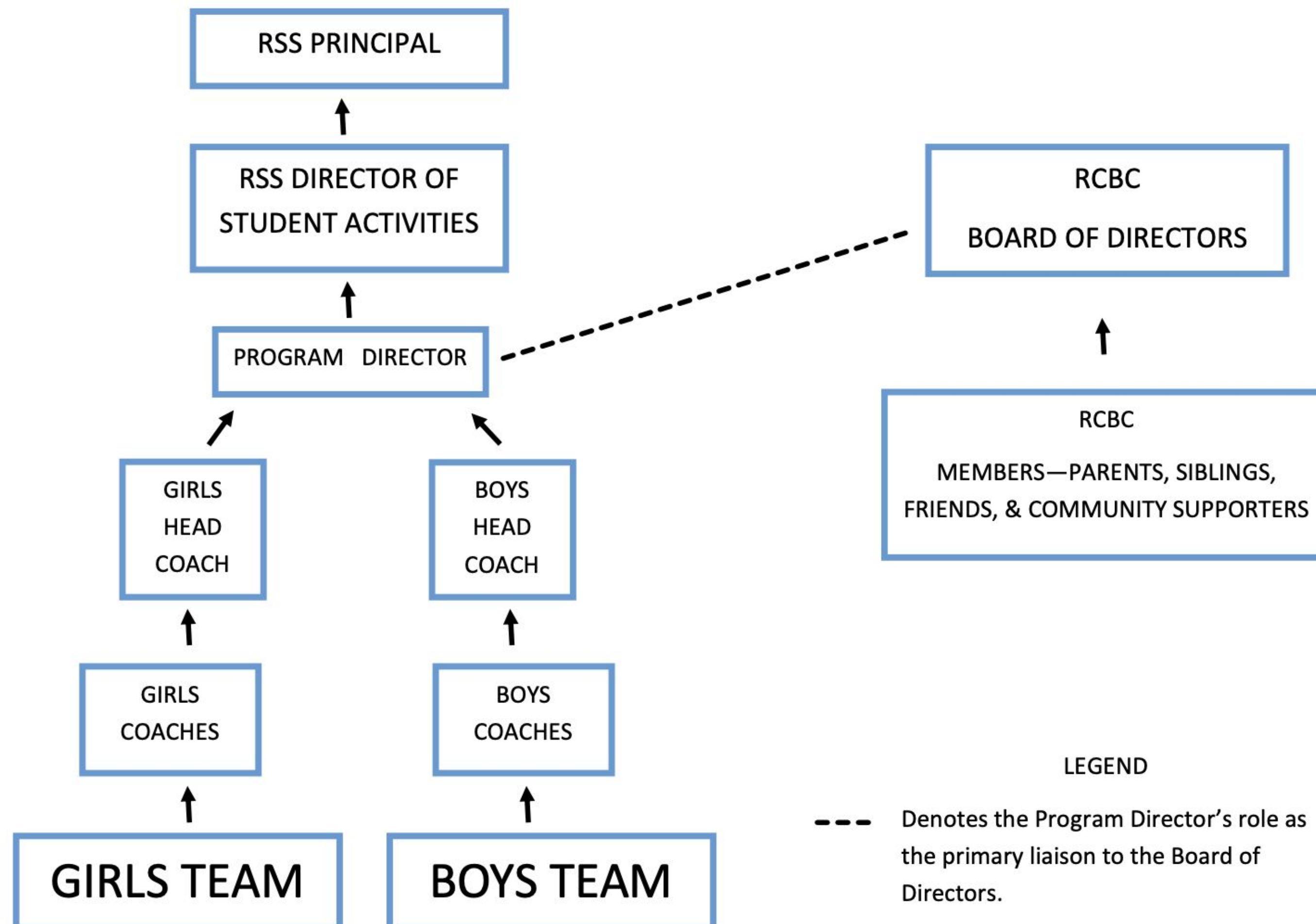


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Registration Fees & Payments

2024-25 Season Registration Fees \$ 1,250

Dec 6th – 1st Installment \$ 375

Jan 3rd – 2nd Installment \$ 300

Feb 7th – 3rd Installment \$ 300

Mar 7th – 4th Installment \$ 275

Refund policy:

- After 12/5/24 but prior to the first Friday of the Spring Sports Season, all registration fees with the exception of a \$375 winter training fee will be refunded.
- After the first Friday of the Spring Sports Season, no registration fees will be refunded.
- Failure to pass the swim test will result in a refund of all registration fees with the exception of a \$375 winter training fee.

Stotesbury Cup Regatta

What You Need to Know Now...

- The Stotesbury Cup Regatta (a.k.a., “Stotes”) is the largest high school rowing regatta in the world.
 - Think of it as the Superbowl for high school rowing.
- The regatta takes place in Philadelphia on the Schuylkill River ('SKOO-kəl').
 - Usually mid-May, the same weekend as Robinson’s prom...
- Robinson Crew considers this regatta a “post-season event.”
- Not all rowers will participate.
 - The coaching staff determines the rosters, typically in March.
- Estimated Cost ~\$500 (this cost is in addition to RCBC registration fees).
 - Cost includes transportation, hotel, and meals for two days.
- RCBC will establish a Stotesbury Planning Committee in February 2025.
 - Planning includes transportation, lodging, food, chaperones, and volunteer responsibilities.
- This is one of the most exciting regattas your rowers will participate in – more information to follow!



Click here for more information



Seven & Two For Our Crew

Membership Obligation

To keep Robinson Crew an elite Virginia Scholastic Rowing organization, we need every team member to contribute the following each season:

Accumulate a minimum of 7 Volunteer Points
Raise \$200 In Fundraising

Example Volunteer Opportunities:

- Regatta Food Tent - 1 point (per set up / take down)
- Regatta Concessions Stand - 1 point (per shift)
- VASRA Workdays - 1 point per shift
- Bridal Show - 1 point per shift

There is no “buy out” for volunteering — we need your time and effort!

The RCBC will assess members a fee of \$50 per point for any shortfall at the end of the season.

Raise at least \$200 profit through fundraisers such as:

- Erg-a-thon donations
- Bundt cake sales
- RaiseRight scrip
- Recruiting sponsors

If you are unable to participate, reach \$200, or prefer not to fundraise, you have the option to “buy out” and pay the remainder of the fundraising obligation.

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Leadership Team - Lead Volunteers



- Carla Bissonnette, VASRA Representative
- Emily Fabrycky, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Member
- Karena Carlson, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Member
- Jeanette Sonner, Carpool Coordinator
- Kate Mattice, Sponsorships Coordinator
- Anh Nguyen, Social Media/Communications Lead, Erg-a-thon Lead
- Diane DiPietro, Tag Day Coordinator
- **Vacant**, Food Tent Coordinator
- Michelle Huber, Nothing Bundt Cake Sale Coordinator
- Leigh Booher, Spirit Wear Coordinator
- Jeanette Sonner, Novice Parent Liaison



Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact Ellen Valentine, VP for Administration, or Sherry Noud, President, with any questions about available leadership opportunities:

- VP for Membership
- Assistant Sponsorships Coordinator
- Launch Boat Driver (training provided)
- Food Tent Coordinator (regattas)
- See list of volunteer jobs with associated points posted in Slack



Ways & Means

Paige Wroble

- **Recent Fundraising Events:**
 - Restaurant nights - coordinators needed
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Bundt Cakes - 1/10-1/29, pick up Feb. 8
 - Bridal Show - 1/19, Sunday - 7:50-10:50am, 3:30-6:30pm
 - Tag Day (mandatory) Jan. 25 & Feb. 8
 - Ergathon - 2/17/25, 8am-noon at Robinson
- **Ongoing:**
 - Raise Right — Enter Code: 8LC961A62146
 - Corporate sponsorships





Nothing Bundt Cakes 1/20-1/29

Michelle Huber, Coordinator

- Sell bundlets (individual sized cakes) or “Crewpons” for bundlets, 8” bundt cakes or a dozen bundtinis.
- Profit from NBC sales are credited to the rower’s fundraising membership obligation.
- Bundlets and crewpons will be available for pickup at Tag Day, 2/8.



Tag Day - 1/25 & 2/8

Diane DiPietro, Coordinator

- Tag Day is Robinson Crew's most important fundraiser.
- Return signed permission slips by Saturday, January 18.
- See Slack post for links to volunteer and snack SignUpGeniuses.
- Drivers needed for 1/25 & 2/8.



Ergathon - 2/17

Anh Nguyen, Coordinator

See Ergathon slides.

Uniforms For Novice Rowers



- Required tops for novice rowers available on Gear Up

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2025
MEN'S SINGLET



REQUIRED ITEM




REQUIRED
2025
WOMEN'S SINGLET



REQUIRED ITEM

- Required bottoms for novice rowers: black compression shorts available from multiple retailers. See Slack message and/or email for examples.
- Items should be ordered no later than March 1 to have in time for our first regatta.

Spirit Wear







- Spirit wear website 
- Open year round and delivered directly to your door.
- More spirit wear, such as beanies, duffel bags, magnets, and ball caps, available for purchase in person.

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 <p>Women's Nike Dry Miler Singlet LARGE (WHITE/ROYAL/GOLD) "ROBINSON CREW" TEXT WITH RAM HEAD LOGO.. \$37.00</p>	 <p>Men's Nike Short Sleeve Dri-Fit (new) LARGE (WHITE/ROYAL/GOLD) "ROBINSON CREW" TEXT WITH RAM HE.. \$30.00</p>
 <p>Women's Nike Short Sleeve Dri-Fit (new) LARGE (WHITE/ROYAL/GOLD) "ROBINSON CREW" TEXT WITH RAM .. \$30.00</p>	 <p>Nike Combed Cotton Core Crew T-Shirt LARGE (WHITE/ROYAL/GOLD) "ROBINSON CREW" TEXT WITH RAM HEA.. \$20.00</p>
 <p>Women's Nike Long Sleeve Dri-Fit (new) LARGE (WHITE/ROYAL/GOLD) "ROBINSON CREW" TEXT WITH RAM H.. \$35.00</p>	 <p>Women's Nike Long Sleeve Dri-Fit (new) LARGE (WHITE/ROYAL/GOLD) "ROBINSON CREW" TEXT WITH RAM H.. \$35.00</p>

General Membership

Meeting Schedule



- February 12, 2025 - @ Robinson
- March 12, 2025 - Virtual (Polar Bear Regatta 3/22)
- April 9, 2025 - @ Robinson
- May 2, 2025 - @ Robinson (Board Elections and Stotesbury Parent Meeting)



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