

**2019 Sweeps Committee**  
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**WRRRA Mission:**

Western Reserve Rowing Association provides and promotes adult competitive and recreational rowing for the Northeast Ohio community through quality programming.

**Committee Primary Purpose:**

Develop recommendations for, and facilitate quality sweeps and regatta experiences for WRRRA members.

**Scope – Responsibilities:**

- Develop mission statement/program goals for all coached sweeps rowing programs

Practices & Regattas

- Coordinate LTR, SRL, and FRL, practices and regattas with WRRRA Program Director and Directors responsible for coaching, coxing, volunteers and outreach programs.
- Work with WRRRA Masters and Outreach coaches and captains to develop a set mechanism for handling regatta operations including registration, expenses, fee collection, and trailer operations following WRRRA regatta policies.

Equipment

- Monitor use of, and make recommendations for, WRRRA sweeps boats and related equipment
  - Work with WRRRA coaches, captains and leadership to facilitate the scheduling of equipment between WRRRA sweeps programs.
  - Work with Equipment Director to make recommendations related to equipment acquisition and decisions related to use of current WRRRA equipment between WRRRA sweeps programs, and between WRRRA and other CRF member organizations.
  - Monitor incidents involving WRRRA sweeps equipment and make decisions regarding disciplinary action.

Evaluation

- Provide input to Program Standards Committee related to program evaluation.
- Work with Program Director and Coach and Coxswain Director to provide feedback on coach and coxswain performance.
- Work with WRRRA Program Director to foster communication with WRRRA members and Board of Directors related to sweeps rowing, coached sweep rowing programs and regattas.
- Foster mentorship of new and existing sweep rowers with rowing and safety qualifications using formal and informal mechanisms.

**2019 Goals:**

- Review and update mission statements, program goals, guidelines and benchmarks for all sweeps programs, as needed
- Develop more formal/consistent processes for communication with members related to sweeps rowing; including independent shells, equipment and programs.
- Other goals as determined by the committee as work progresses.

**Authority – Specifically Authorized to:**

- Operate as primary voice representing sweep rowing, coached sweep rowing programs and regattas to the WRRRA Board of Directors and WRRRA Program Committee.
- Work with WRRRA Masters and Outreach coaches/captains to develop mechanisms for regatta operations including finances/collection.
- Make recommendations to the Board of Directors and Equipment Committee related to sweeps equipment.

**Committee:**

- Kirk Lang, Chris Hashier, (*additional members TBD*)