

# WRRRA Guest Rower Policy

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## **Subbing**

1. **SRL** – SRL rowers may sub in other SRL boats as needed to get boats on the water. A substitution list will be utilized to manage this and the Club Manager will track.
2. **General Sweeps** – All general sweeps rowers can sub in any other general sweeps boat as needed to get the boat on the water. A majority of the rowers in the boat should be registered participants of the program. A substitution list will be utilized to manage this and the Club Manager will track.

## **Guest Rowing**

1. All members may have 3 guest rows in total per year among programs in which they are not currently enrolled. This is contingent on space, coaching, and equipment being available. All safety rules must be followed. (WRRRA has no responsibility to provide for guest rows beyond that which available resources permit.)
2. Coached programs – A coach may request up to three guest rows to evaluate a potential participant.
3. SRL rowers rowing in a sweeps boat is considered a guest row.
4. All requests will be made through the Club Manager at [srl@westernreserverowing.com](mailto:srl@westernreserverowing.com).

## **Non-WRRRA Member Guest Rows**

1. Experienced rowers who are not members of WRRRA whether from outside of Cleveland or living in Cleveland may have up to 3 guest rows in one calendar year. This is contingent on available resources and compliance with safety rules including signing of swim and liability waiver(s).

Specific requirements:

- a. Guest rower must be an experienced rower.
  - b. Guest rower must be sponsored by a WRRRA member with an SQL or higher Safety Qualification.
  - c. Sponsor must ensure that the WRRRA / CRF / USRowing waiver is signed as well as the swimming waiver.
  - d. Guest Rower must receive the SQL-0 Basic Safety Briefing from the Sponsor.
  - e. Sponsor must ensure compliance with the Cleveland Rowing Foundation Safety Manual, and as regards SQL status for small and large boats, Section III.A.3 “Guest Rowers.”
2. Greater than 3 guest rows for visitors will require registration and payment of abbreviated fees. Participation in excess of 2 weeks requires these fees as well as a facilities assessment.
  3. The rower (or Sponsor) should contact WRRRA Director of Sweeps, Sculling, and Rowing Programs at [Sweeps@westernreserverowing.com](mailto:Sweeps@westernreserverowing.com) or WRRRA Director of Membership at [Membership@westernreserverowing.com](mailto:Membership@westernreserverowing.com) to request a guest row. A Sponsor will be assigned if one is not already known.