

WESTERN RESERVE ROWING ASSOCIATION

OUTREACH PROGRAMS Veteran, Pararowing, Adaptive

2018 Committee Cover Sheet

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

Primary Purpose of Committee:

Develop and implement quality sweeps and sculling programs for active military personnel, veterans (and Gold Star adult family members), pararowing athletes, and adaptive athletes.

Scope - Responsible for:

1. Veteran, Pararowing, Adaptive (VPA) sweep and sculling programs.
2. Setting eligibility for VPA participants and volunteers assisting unique needs of participants.
3. Working with Community Engagement and Development, Corporate Rowing Director to acquire participants in VPA programs.
4. Develop and address safety standards with the CRF Safety Committee for each VPA program.
5. Budget for VPA programming.
6. Working with Coaching - Coxing Director to ensure proper coaching and coxing for VPA programs.

Goals for 2018:

1. Develop the 2018 budget for VPA
2. Working with Community Engagement and Development, Corporate Rowing Director and Board to achieve funding for programming.
3. Develop and implement an initial assessment procedure for all pararowing and adaptive athletes.
4. Develop and implement criteria for volunteers assisting pararowing and adaptive athletes.
5. Veteran sweeps rowing - (4) teams of 10-12 rowers to participate in SRL.
6. Pararowing and Adaptive - continue VIPERS visually impaired sweeps team.
7. Pararowing and Adaptive - 5 rowers registered to participate.
8. Assess new opportunities for other unique participants including sensory impaired, spinal cord injuries, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injuries, social/emotional impairments, cognitive disabilities.

Authority - Specifically Authorized to:

1. Implement budget as approved by the Board.
2. Make recommendations to the board and equipment committee related to adaptive equipment needed for sweeps and sculling.

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Authority – Specifically Authorized to (cont'd):

3. Make recommendations to the programs standards related to program evaluation.
4. Organize practice days and times as approved by the Board.
5. Communicate to specific VPA program participants, coaches and volunteers information to their unique programs.
6. Spend funds allocated in the budget.