

ARA Coxing and Volunteer Leadership Fee Waiver Policy

Anchorage Rowing Association offers reimbursement options to encourage members to increase volunteer leadership and to encourage active rowers to help with team coxing with the goal of increasing the number of trained coxswains at coached practices and available to the team.

Coxing and Volunteering tracking cards will be stored in the team shed. Members will get a punch each time they cox for a coach and each time they lead a key volunteer event (Board members and/or coaches will initial the punches). 5 punches will result in a monthly fee being waived.

The member will take a picture of the 5 punched card and email it to teammanager@anchoragerowing.com requesting the monthly fee they would like waived.

Once a member has recorded 20 volunteer and/or coached cox sessions their annual membership for the summer will be refunded.

Members Coxing Exclusively at coached practices will have annual membership and monthly dues waived. To join as an exclusive coxswain:

1. Complete a US Rowing Waiver
2. Email the team manger to indicate they are a exclusively coxing for the season and ask that their boathouse connect account be set up appropriately.

Note that a member coxing exclusively at coached rows can row outside of coached rows using team equipment without having to pay annual or monthly fees.

Visiting coxswins arrange with the team manager to attend practice as a coxswain and pays no guest fees. After signing a US Rowing Waiver this individual will be boated at the coach's discretion.

History:

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Summary of changes

Removal of the dedicated coxswain and short term coxswain terms and the presumptive fee waiver and monthly reporting requirements.

Add volunteer leadership work as another opportunity for card punches and fee waivers.

Add a punchcard tracking system so that 5 punches over any amount of time in the summer result in a monthly fee waiver after being reported to the team manager. 20 accumulated punches in a season when reported to the team manager results in a refund of the annual membership fee.

Members who only cox at coached practices are added as Exclusive Coxswains with full fee waivers and clarity around rowing outside of coached practices.