

Dublin Crew Driver Guidelines

In this document the word "Participant" shall refer to all student-athlete members to include all rowers and coxswains and the word "Parent" shall refer to all Parents, Guardians, and Custodians of Participants.

Driver volunteers, who have agreed to transport Participants, are responsible for all assigned Participant transportation during a regatta weekend. This includes: from Columbus area to hotel/boat rigging, rigging back to hotel, hotel to regatta site by time assigned by Head Coach and home again. In addition, they will provide a ride back to hotel, if it is a two-day regatta, and home.

Drivers must have properly operating seatbelts for each Participant.

Drivers **are not responsible** for purchasing food, drink, meals or water for the Participants they transport. The driver is responsible for providing access to meal stops, if travel warrants the stops. Participant should bring his/her own snack/meal money for any "rest stop". Drivers should inform Parents of the Participants they transport of any plans they have to stop and eat on their trip to/from the regatta so they can plan accordingly.

Arranging pick-up time and place is the responsibility of the driver. Please make arrangements in a reasonable time frame prior to the departure date.

Participants must always travel with their designated driver unless a change is approved by the assigned Chaperone. Your signature on the Travel Permission form acknowledges that you understand your Participant may not always be riding with the driver you designated.

Drivers are responsible for getting the Participants to boat rigging on or before the time announced by the Head Coach. If driving time is delayed, go straight to the rigging site before checking into the hotel. No Participants scheduled to stay in crew rooms will be checked in to the hotel until after team boat rigging has been completed.

Drivers may not leave the regatta site until the Head Coach dismisses all Participants.

Drivers may not leave the hotel until all the Participants from their vehicle have been checked in with the Chaperone.

Drivers may not give permission to a Participant to travel with any other driver.

Drivers are responsible for Participants until said driver has checked in with the assigned Chaperone. After check-in, the drivers are free to leave. Drivers should make their own meal arrangements outside of team meals, unless team meals include families.

NOTE: For the safety of our athletes, it is Dublin Crew's policy that Participants not drive other Participants to out of town regattas.