

BSRA Payment Policy

No-Risk Trial Membership:

- New Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer participants may contact the BSRA staff to request a 2-week opportunity to determine if rowing is right for them.
- All registration requirements/paperwork/fees must be submitted.
- A full refund will be provided if an email is sent to info@rowbuffalo.com announcing the decision to withdraw before the end of the first 2 weeks.

Season Registration Dues:

- The Buffalo Scholastic Rowing Association is a non-profit organization. All costs (coaches, equipment, facilities, insurance, etc. are largely covered by member dues.
- We work to keep dues as low as possible each year.

Season Registration Fees:

- Seasonal Fees are applied based on whether facilities are needed to rent, and how many regattas the team will be attending per season.
- Certain programs will have additional costs for special travel circumstances that arise for Varsity athletes (i.e. in the Fall: there would be travel expenses for an individual should their boat get into the Head of the Charles, which is not a team-regatta, and therefore is not covered by the Fall Fees).

BSRA Membership:

- In order to participate in BSRA sponsored rowing programs (Masters, WeCanRow, Adult Unaffiliated, Adult Sculling and BSRA Juniors), the rower must have a BSRA Membership. Options for annual BSRA Memberships are as follows:
 - General Membership - \$100
 - Family Membership - \$100 + \$25/additional household family member
 - Sustaining Membership - \$200
 - Gold Membership - \$500
 - Platinum Membership - \$1,000

Refunds and Discounts:

- Withdrawals: No refunds can be given after the season has begun, and no credit is given for absences prior to formal withdrawal.
- If a participant is asked to leave a program due to disciplinary or account-payable issues, no refund will be issued.

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Late Payments:

- Payments are considered late if they are not received within a week of the program's start date.
- Should the Dues and or Fees for a rowing program be not paid in a timely manner, the BSRA will manually send invoices for the amount due.
- The BSRA covers the processing fee for on-time online payments, but the rower will be responsible for the processing fee for any late, or invoiced payments.

Payment Options:

- All program dues and fees are processed through the BSRA website, www.rowbuffalo.com
- If a rower wants to request a scholarship they may do so on the BSRA website (Rowing Programs -> Scholarship Request)
 - Do not proceed with program registration until a decision has been made regarding the scholarship request.
- If the registrant cannot pay via card online, they may request a paper registration through info@rowbuffalo.com.
- Paper registrations should be accompanied by cash or check upon returning the registration form via mail to 405 Ohio Street, Buffalo NY, 14204.
- Online payments for seasonal programs can be paid as a lump sum, or via a payment plan.
- Fees are always paid in full at time of registration.
- Payment by check:
 - Make checks payable to BSRA
 - Mail to: 405 Ohio Street, Buffalo NY, 14204