



Facilities Fee

The Mercer Rowing Programs have been successful since inception, 2002 for the Juniors and 2005 for the Masters.

The Program and our athletes have earned a strong reputation on the local and national stage, but as Mercer improves, so do our competitors. In order to continue to build on this success, we are embarking on a project to modernize and improve the quality of our facility, the Mercer Rowing Programs and Mercer equipment.

Together with Hun, Lawrenceville, Peddie and USRowing, we are moving to modernize the facility. Beginning this fall, a per season facilities use fee will be implemented to support this work. The Masters Facilities Fee will be \$75. The initial focus of the facilities modernization and improvement project will be to replace and expand the current parking lot and traffic flows and to increase the safety for all participants. Additionally, our goal is to accommodate everyone in the parking lot and not have to send people to the parking lots by the soccer fields at Conover and Post Roads. We will also be working to modernize the building so that it will meet the needs of our program.

The third component of our program is the Mercer Program's equipment. To be a competitive program, we must continually improve and replace our equipment. This year, we are looking to replace/purchase several new boats in addition to the coxboxes and electronic equipment necessary for practice and racing. We are identifying boats for purchase, but are asking for your help in raising the funds necessary to buy them. We would like to make these purchases as soon as possible for use during the 2019-20 season, and are looking to raise \$50,000 for equipment purchases. Naming opportunities are available. If you're interested in supporting this effort or have any questions, please contact Kate Finck Gardner (kgardner@rowpnra.org).