



2023 – Novice Spring



Start Date: Monday, March 13

End Date: Tuesday, May 16 (Team Banquet on May 16, rain date May 17)

Parent Information Zoom: Tuesday, March 14 at 8 pm

Practice Schedule: Monday through Friday, 4:15-6:30 pm

Location: Caspersen Rowing Center at 1 South Post Rd, West Windsor, NJ

Cost: \$850 plus \$100 facility fee

Registration link: <https://www.rowpnra.org/mercer-rowing/juniors/registrationforms/>

Boys Head Coach: Brian Price (bprice@rowpnra.org)

Girls Head Coach: Annie Sniffen (asniffen@rowpnra.org)

Spring Race Schedule:

Sunday, April 2: home scrimmage with Deerfield (Varsity Boys and Girls, no novices)

Saturday, April 8: Neczypor Regatta in Camden, NJ (Varsity Boys and Girls, and 1 or 2 Novice Boys and Girls boats).

Sunday, April 16: home scrimmage with St. Joe's Prep, Mount Saint Joseph, Greenwich, Saugatuck, RowAmerica Rye (Varsity Boys and Girls, tentative Novices)

Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23: Mercer Lake Sprints, at home - ALL CREWS

****Parent Volunteers will be needed for this event****

Saturday-Sunday, April 29-30: Saratoga Invitational in Saratoga Springs, NY (Varsity Boys and Girls). This is an overnight trip with departure planned on Friday, April 28 around 1:00 pm. Return on Sunday evening.

Sunday, April 30: Cooper Cup in Camden, NJ (Novice Boys and Girls, and likely Varsity athletes who do not go to Saratoga)

Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14: USRowing Mid-Atlantic Regionals at home. This is the qualifier event for Youth Nationals.

****Parent Volunteers will be needed for this event****

Thursday-Sunday, June 8-11: USRowing Youth National Championships, Sarasota, FL. This is by invitation only. Athletes will depart on Monday, June 5 and return Sunday evening, June 11.

Please note that ALL Mercer athletes will need to be members of USRowing with Championship status in order to race at USRowing events (Regionals and Nationals). If you purchased a Basic membership in the fall, you will need to upgrade to Championship level. Please visit your [membership portal](#) to check your status and upgrade if necessary.

We have rowers from any different school districts with different spring break schedules, therefore we do not have any designated time off from practice for spring break. If you have made plans already, please contact your coach to let them know you will be missing practice and fill out your absence on TeamSnap.