



## 2024 – Novice Spring



Start Date: Monday, March 11 (boys), Monday, March 4 (girls)

End Date: Friday, May 17 (Team Banquet on Tuesday, May 14, rain date Wednesday, May 15)

Parent Information Zoom: Tuesday, March 12 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: \$1,050 plus \$100 facility fee

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

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

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

### Spring Race Schedule:

**Saturday, April 6:** Neczypor Regatta in Camden, NJ (Varsity Boys and Girls, and Novice Boys and Girls boats).

**Sunday, April 14:** home scrimmage with St. Joe's Prep (boys), Mount Saint Joseph (girls), Greenwich, Saugatuck, RowAmerica Rye (*tentative*)

**Saturday-Sunday, April 20-21:** Mercer Lake Sprints, at home - ALL CREWS

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

**Sunday, April 28:** Cooper Cup in Camden, NJ (Novice Boys and Girls, and Varsity athletes who do not go to Saratoga)

**Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12:** 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 6-9:** USRowing Youth National Championships, Sarasota, FL. This is by invitation only. Athletes will depart on Tuesday, June 4 and return Sunday evening, June 9.

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. **The club code for PNRA/Mercer is ACY67.**

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.