



## **Barrie Rowing Club Constitution**

(as amended/revised 2018-11-05)

### **1. Name**

The name of this organization shall be "Barrie Rowing Club", hereinafter referred to as "The Club".

### **2. Statement of Philosophy**

Members of the Club believe in working together effectively for the benefit of the Rowing community to promote and encourage active participation in the amateur sport of rowing. Such co-operative effort requires both a respect for self and others as well as the belief in the benefits of positive interdependence – the ability to benefit from the contributions of others and a commitment to contribute for the benefit of the rest of the group.

### **3. Objectives**

The objectives are as follows:

- a) To provide a club atmosphere leading to positive interpersonal relationships and group cohesiveness.
- b) To stimulate awareness of, and knowledge and skill in, the sport of rowing by providing:
  - a co-operative learning atmosphere,
  - programming geared to the physical, cognitive and emotional needs of the individual,
  - quality coaching in both sweep oar and sculling.
- c) To acquire and maintain safe, quality equipment for the use of the membership.
- d) To provide volunteer assistance for all aspects of the club operation.
- e) To provide members with the knowledge, skills and opportunities necessary to develop and achieve personal rowing goals.
- f) To develop and operate fund-raising programs to support club objectives.
- g) To work cooperatively with the City of Barrie Parks and Recreation Department and other community sponsors.

### **4. Head Office**

The head office of The Club is situated at 205 Lakeshore Drive  
Barrie, ON in the County of Simcoe, and the Province of Ontario.

**5. Area of Operation**

The operation of The Club shall be central at Kempenfelt Bay, but herein written shall be deemed to limit the area in which members may seek to achieve their purposes.

**6. Revision of Constitution**

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority of the Board at a regular Board Meeting, and upon confirmation by a majority of the voting members in attendance at an Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting of the Club.

**7. Board of Directors**

“The Board” shall be comprised of duly elected Directors and the following Officers:

<b>Officer Positions</b>	<b>Elected/appointed</b>	<b>Term</b>
President	Elected	2 years
Secretary	Elected or Appointed	1 year
Treasurer	Elected or Appointed	2 years

Although Directors take on different roles within the board, it should be noted that Directors have authority only as a Board, they have no individual authority.

**7.1 Voting Privileges – Board Meetings**

Each member of the Board (except the President) shall have one vote at meetings of the Board. The President shall cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie.

**7.2 By-Laws**

The Club By-Laws are stored in a separate document.