

## False Creek Racing Canoe Club Program Policy

1. An FCRCC program provides a service to the club and its members by offering an opportunity for FCRCC paddlers to train and race together in a positive and structured environment. It meets the needs of the club and its members and attracts new FCRCC members. It has clearly stated goals, a practice/training plan, appropriate leadership and coaching. Each approved FCRCC core program is unique and provides a distinct opportunity for FCRCC paddlers to train and race.
2. FCRCC programs are inclusive. FCRCC programs are open to all FCRCC members who meet the clearly stated specific criteria of the program.
3. Each approved FCRCC core program determines its own program and criteria for membership.
  - a. Programs identify and clearly state their target group of paddlers, their practice/coaching plans, and their racing and other goals.
  - b. Criteria for membership is easily accessible and transparent and posted on the FCRCC website ([www.fcrcc.com](http://www.fcrcc.com)). Example: to be eligible for Program X the paddler must be able to do a 5K time trial in X minutes or less and commit to X practices/week and racing in races A, B, and C.
  - c. Each FCRCC program records participation and submits a roster of program members to the club administrator at the beginning of each racing season and keeps this roster updated as the program membership changes throughout the year.
  - d. It is the responsibility of the club to guarantee that all FCRCC programs meet the criteria of the FCRCC program policy and to keep accurate records of participation in all FCRCC programs.
4. Proponents of a proposed new program will apply in writing to the FCRCC through the Program Representative and the FCRCC Program Coordinator who will forward the proposal to the executive with their recommendations. The proposal will demonstrate that the proposed new program:
  - a. meets the goals of the FCRCC Strategic Plan
  - b. meets the criteria for an FCRCC program
  - c. will enrich FCRCC programming by filling a need that cannot or is not already being met by the present FCRCC programs,
  - d. will not be in direct conflict with or have a negative effect on existing FCRCC programs.The FCRCC executive will consider the recommendations of the Program Representative and the Program Coordinator at a regularly scheduled monthly executive meeting.

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