



## Mercy Crew Transportation Information

Practices for the fall and spring seasons of Mercy Crew are held at the GWC boathouse which is located at the Genesee Waterways Center, 149 Elmwood Avenue in Rochester. All Mercy rowers need to get from school to the boathouse by 3:30 PM on school days. During winter training, girls may need to get from Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women (“Mercy” or “School”) to the Pittsford Indoor Rowing Facility (the “tanks”) one day during the week after school. The Pittsford Tanks are located at 2800 Clover Street in Pittsford.

For those parents who are unable arrange transportation for their daughter every day, and for those students who do not drive themselves, there is a Mercy Crew Transportation Coordinator to arrange carpooling. On the following page, please indicate if you would like your daughter to be included in the carpooling, or if you will be taking care of arranging her transportation

Drivers are needed to help with the carpooling. During the season approximately 45 girls are included in the carpooling every day! This requires at least five to six volunteer drivers each day. Please indicate on the form the best days for you to participate in the carpool. Most volunteers drive one or two days per week. If work schedules don’t allow a weekly commitment, even driving once a month or being on the list as a ‘substitute’ driver would be helpful. A schedule will be created by our hard working driving coordinator. “Many hands make light work” so please consider driving at least one day per week if your daughter will be included in the carpooling.

If a girl is not attending practice on a particular day, she **MUST** use the ‘**NO PRACTICE**’ link on the Mercy Crew website as early as possible – days in advance is great - but no later than Noon on the given day. This notifies the driving coordinator as well as the coaches so that they do not plan a seat for her in a car or rowing line up. It is unacceptable for the carpool to be held up due to waiting for a girl who is not coming to practice, or for the coaches to have to scramble to refigure line-ups at the last minute.

*Neglecting to use the NO PRACTICE link can have serious consequences including ineligibility to row or continue to participate in the carpool.*

The first section of the following form, “Carpooling”, is required to be filled out by all parents. In addition, the “Volunteer Drivers” section must be filled out by all adult drivers who will be driving rowers to/from practices and/or regattas at any time during the year. It is advised that everyone complete this section just in case you end up driving rowers during the year. If there is more than one volunteer driver in the family, each driver needs to complete the form with their specific car information.

Safety is a priority! Thank you for taking the time to read all of the information and for completing the following form. Please turn the form in with the rest of your registration paperwork.

# Mercy Crew Transportation Form



Rowers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**• CARPOOLING INFORMATION: All parents must complete this section.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please **do not include** my daughter in the car pooling arrangements. She will be driving herself or we will arrange our own transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please **include** my daughter in the carpooling arrangements from School to the GWC Boathouse.

\_\_\_\_\_ The best days of the week for me to drive are: \_\_\_\_\_  
The # of *passenger* seatbelts I have is: \_\_\_\_\_ (do not include driver's seatbelt)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Approval to Use Carpooling

By signing here, I give permission on behalf of myself and other legal guardians of my child for my child to be transported to the Mercy Crew, Inc. practice from School.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**• VOLUNTEER DRIVERS: All adult drivers please complete the following:**

To protect the safety of Crew members, and volunteer drivers who transport athletes in their own personal vehicles from school to practice sites, and on trips to crew events, the following requirements apply:

1. All privately owned vehicles used for transporting students must be in a safe and operable condition (brakes, tires, lights, mirrors, turn indicators, etc.).
2. Drivers must assure that there are working seat belts for each passenger.
3. Drivers must submit their valid driver's license number and have a clean Driving Record.
4. Drivers must provide verification of minimum state insurance coverage (\$100,000/person; 300,000/occurrence).
5. Drivers must drive responsibly and adhere to all the rules of the road.
6. Students must be responsible in the use of their cars. The school is not liable for any infractions that happen during release-time. The school may take action if the infraction reflects on the reputation of the school.
7. While a licensed student may drive herself and, if applicable, a participating sibling to practice or an event site, Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women and the Mercy Student-Athlete Handbook prohibit a student from transporting one or more teammates to practice or an event.
8. Privately arranged carpools home from practice are the sole responsibility of parents.
9. Drivers must drive directly from School to the GWC Boathouse without making unnecessary stops.

## DRIVER AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

NAME OF DRIVER \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE YEAR/MAKE/MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

LIC # \_\_\_\_\_

VALID NYS DRIVER'S LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I have had no vehicle moving violations or at-fault accidents within the last 2 years - Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

I carry minimum auto liability limits of \$100,000 per occurrence & \$300,000 aggregate combined single limit of liability (or \$100,000/\$300,000 Bodily Injury, \$50,000 Property Damage) & uninsured motorist coverage -Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

## PRACTICE SITE/CREW EVENT DRIVING INFORMATION

**DATES: August to June of current Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women academic/sports year**

**DESTINATIONS: Crew Practices and Regattas**

**Acknowledgment:** The above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. As a volunteer driver I understand that the liability insurance on my vehicle is primary insurance and in the event of an accident, my insurance will respond to any injuries or damage. To the extent that I am legally obligated to pay, I also agree to hold harmless **Mercy Crew, Inc** and its directors and members from any and all claims, liabilities, damages or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the maintenance, ownership or use of my vehicle.

Signature of Volunteer Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_