

## **Transportation Authorization Form -- Saline High School Rowing Team**

The Saline Rowing Team has practices at Ford Lake in Ypsilanti, Michigan. There are occasional off-site practices at other locations. **There is no transportation provided by the school.**

Rowers will either drive themselves to practices (“drivers”) or will be transported (“riders”) by rowers who are able to drive them in their own/family vehicle, unless parents opt out of carpool transportation. Drivers given permission by their parents will be assigned riders at the start of each season. In the case of driver absences, other available drivers will transport the riders from the absent driver’s car, and that will be communicated to the coaches on the rowing GroupMe group, so coaches always know where all the rowers are.

Once carpools are established, it’s important that rowers always ride with their assigned driver.

If a driver is unable to go to practice, it is their responsibility to find other drivers who can take their passengers.

If a rider is unable to go to practice, they must inform their driver so the car knows to go on without them.

It’s important for passengers to let their driver know if they aren’t coming as soon as possible (ideally the night before) so cars aren’t held up waiting for people who aren’t coming.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby opt out of the SHS Rowing carpool and will be transporting my own child to practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby give permission to allow my child to be transported by a student rower (in that student's own vehicle or family vehicle) to and from the Saline High School Rowing practices.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby give permission to allow my child to transport students to and from the Saline High School Rowing practices. My child has permission to transport other students (in my child's vehicle or our family vehicle) to or from practice. *I further acknowledge that both the driver and vehicle, used in the transportation of other students, maintains the proper insurance as required by law.*

I understand that driving a motor vehicle carries inherent risks including death or injury. Neither the Saline Areas Schools District or SHS Rowing Board own or operate the vehicles or facilities that will be used during the rowing season, and they are not responsible for the acts or omissions of the drivers of vehicles or employees of the facilities. I further agree not to hold any Saline Area Schools District and its employees or SHS Rowing board and its representatives responsible for any accidents that may occur. Saline Area Schools District and its employees and the Saline Rowing Team and its representatives therefore shall not be liable or responsible in any manner for any cost or expense related to transportation or for loss or damage to any person or property or for death or injury to any person, howsoever caused or arising.

Parent 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note any special needs for transportation (e.g., sibling riding together/apart, driving/riding one way but not the other):*