

## FHC Rowing

# Wyandotte High Schools Regatta Schedule

**Thursday:** - Load all clothing and sleeping gear in the trailer Thursday night at the boathouse! If you forget to bring your gear, it is a long ride to Wyandotte with your bag on your lap!

### Friday:

- Arrive in front of the Old gym (the globe) by 3:30 PM
- The busses are planning to leave at 3:45 PM
- Please pack a sandwich for dinner. No glass bottles are allowed on the bus
- **HAVE YOUR STUDENT I.D. OUT AND WITH YOU! Captains will collect them.**
- It will take approximately 3 hours to get to Wyandotte, one stop along the way for a restroom break
- Upon arrival at site, assist with unloading of boats and rigging
- After rigging we will proceed to Roosevelt High School (walking distance from regatta site)
- Please shower in the evening, there is limited time in the morning.
- There will be a team meeting before lights out. Lights out will be approximately 10:00PM

***Team members will be assigned events that they are expected to help at the dock area with. Failure to help during your time will result in your boat being scratched from racing.***

### Saturday:

- Wake-up call will be 5:45 AM, Immediately dress, pack clothing and load bags onto equipment trailer
- The team will walk to the regatta site (approximately 4 blocks) [We may transport some lightweights if the schedule requires earlier weigh-ins]
- **YOU NEED YOUR Regatta Identification TO ROW TODAY!**
- All lightweights must Immediately go to the weigh-in station with your coach upon arrival at the race venue
- Breakfast and Lunch will be served at the regatta site.
- Coxie Meeting at 7:00AM, all coxies gather at the gazebo
- Racing should conclude approximately 5:00 PM (Weather and event size pending)
- Busses will depart after conclusion of the team meeting and all equipment has been loaded
- There will be one rest stop on the return trip. Please make a call to whoever is picking you up at the school
- Busses should return to the school approximately 9:00 PM (Weather and event size pending)
- You may return home with your parents, another team member's parents or your legal guardian but not until all equipment has been loaded and you have had your parent, etc. sign out at the food tent.
- A friend, a sibling under the age of 21 or yourself, cannot drive you home.
- No students are allowed to drive themselves to or from the regatta.

***All team members not qualifying for finals are expected to assist at the dock during the day!***

### Sunday:

- Boat unloading and rigging at 2PM. While not mandatory, your presence is requested so that we can be ready to row at practice on Monday.

There are usually several vendors at this regatta selling rowing related items including apparel, posters, jewelry, books, etc. You may want to plan on bringing some extra cash for shopping at these vendors.

**Note to Parents/Guardians:** Our scheduled return time from regattas is only approximate as many factors affect the day's events including weather, number of entries, traffic conditions and other circumstances outside of our control. We show the historical return time each week for your reference but please be advised that in some years we have been off by as much as three hours each way due to conditions outside of our control. Athletes are welcome to call home if you are not present at the event to advise you of our departure times. Please understand that we cannot guarantee return times.

We appreciate your prompt pick-up of athletes upon our return as the coaching staff will stay at the pick up point (Old Gym entrance at High School) until all athletes have departed.

Coach Gaskin's Cell # (616) 450-3406

(Note: I usually do not carry my phone on me during racing but will check for messages as we are loading the equipment)