Souhegan Crew Club
Code of Conduct

Souhegan Crew Club, administered by Baboosic Lake Rowing Club, strives to provide students with the most enriching team-oriented athletic experience possible, while setting the highest standards of academics, responsibility, and sportsmanship for its participants. This Code of Conduct is being implemented for this purpose.

1. Academics: The student/athlete must be in good academic standing. If not, the student will be required to work with the coach on a remediation plan to balance academics with participation on the crew team. Scholastic eligibility is determined by the requirements outlined in the Souhegan High School co-curricular policies outlined in the Souhegan High School Student Handbook.

2. Responsibility: Team members are expected to be present at all practices, team meetings, regattas, and special occasions unless excused by the coach. Unexcused absences may result in loss of rowing privileges and potential ineligibility.

3. Sportsmanship: Team members are expected to exhibit proper conduct and respectful behavior at all times, and to follow the Souhegan Athletic Six.

4. The possession or use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs is prohibited by members of Souhegan Crew Club. In addition, any misconduct resulting in a school suspension will not be tolerated.

   a. Upon evidence of possession or use of any of the above, and including egregious misconduct resulting in a school suspension, the student/athlete will be suspended from the team, pending investigation.

   b. The final decision to remove a student/athlete from athletic participation for the completion of the season will be made by the coaches in consultation with the Baboosic Lake Rowing Club Board of Directors and possibly the student's high school principal.

5. Team initiations and hazing are strictly prohibited. Any athlete participating in such behavior, or who has awareness of such behavior without reporting it will be subject to permanent removal from the team.