



President

President's Duties:

1. Leadership and Direction: Provide strong leadership and direction to the Club Organization, working closely with the Board to establish both long-term and short-term goals and objectives.
2. Strategic Planning: Lead the annual strategic planning process, ensuring that the organization's goals align with its mission and vision. Develop strategies to achieve these goals and monitor progress.
3. Representation: Act as the primary representative of the Club Organization (ORC) to external organizations and bodies, including RCA (Rowing Canada Aviron), Row Ontario, and other clubs or relevant entities. Ensure the club's interests are effectively communicated and represented. Be present at ORC functions, regattas, social events, ARL race nights to meet and serve as a primary contact for all club members.
4. Communication: Maintain regular and effective communication with a multitude of representatives and stakeholders related to Club activities. This includes members, alumni, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, and the broader rowing community.
5. Board Collaboration: Work closely with the Board of Directors to align organizational priorities and ensure that all Board decisions are implemented effectively.
6. Membership Engagement: Foster a strong sense of engagement and community among club members. Encourage participation in club activities and initiatives.
7. Financial Oversight: Oversee the club's financial health in supporting the club's treasurer with tasks including budgeting, financial planning, and fiscal responsibility. Ensure that financial resources are managed in accordance with best practices and in alignment with club goals.

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8. Policy and Governance: Ensure that the club operates in compliance with its bylaws, policies, and regulations. Work with the Board to review and update policies as needed.
9. Conflict Resolution: Address and resolve conflicts or issues that may arise within the organization, whether related to members, coaches, or other stakeholders.
10. Risk Management: Identify and mitigate risks that could impact the organization's reputation or operations. Implement risk management strategies as necessary.
11. Sponsorship and Fundraising: Collaborate with the Board and relevant committees to secure sponsorships, grants, and fundraising opportunities to support the club's financial sustainability.
12. Alumni Relations: Maintain and strengthen relationships with alumni, recognizing their contributions to the organization's history and future success.
13. Advocacy: Advocate for the sport of rowing and the club's interests at local, regional, and national levels, as appropriate.
15. Continuous Improvement: Encourage a culture of continuous improvement within the organization, seeking opportunities to enhance operations, programs, and member experiences.
16. Succession Planning: Develop and support a succession plan to ensure smooth transitions in leadership when necessary. This includes chairing the nominating committee for each year's Annual General meeting to ensure quality replacements for board members up for reelection.

This expanded list of duties for the President position reflects the significant responsibilities associated with leading and managing a Club Organization.

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