

Mt. Lebanon High School Crew Dues

September 2017

As with any team, Mt. Lebanon High School Crew operates on a budget financed primarily by team member dues. The school district contributes a nominal amount to offset some costs, but most of the operating cost is shared by the families of our rowers. When you compared other school sports, and activities, as an organization we feel MTLHS Crew is not only a great sport for student athletes, but a good value for families based on everything that is included within the student membership (see table below). Based on the fact that parents can spend up to \$3,000 for softball and baseball, \$4,000 for gymnastics, and \$5,000 - \$7,000 for soccer, hockey, and lacrosse we feel we are able to provide a good value based on the benefits these rowers receive year in and year out.

Each year, the Board of Directors looks at the operating expenses as well as the projected team size to determine if any adjustments need to be made to dues based on these variables. For the 2017 – 2018 season it was decided to keep dues at the same as last year. The team will continue in it fund raising efforts this year, and we are going to attempt several new ideas to increase the amount of money raised. Finally, I wanted to let everyone know that our ability to receiving the charitable matching fund donation when families pay for the season in full is no longer available to us. Based on this decrease in the matching contribution you will see an adjustment in the “paid in full by October” section below.

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<i>Items marked with an "X" are included in the annual dues.</i>	Experienced		Novice*	
	Full Season September – May	Half Season January - May	Full Season September – May	Half Season January - May
Annual Dues	\$2,200.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,500.00
If paid in full by October 1, 2017**	\$2,000.00	--	\$2,000.00	--
OR 3 payments of	\$733.33	\$500.00	\$733.33	\$500.00
OR 9 payments of	\$244.44	--	\$244.44	--
Coaching	X	X	X	X
Boat storage, equipment maintenance and insurance	X	X	X	X
Fall Head Races (1 local; 1 travel)	X	--	--	--
• Registration	X	--	--	--
• Transportation	X	--	--	--
• Hotel Accommodations	X	--	--	--
• Meals	X	--	--	--
Required Clothing	-	-	X	-
• Jacket and Unisuit	-	--	X	--
Winter ERG Races (2 local)	X	X	X	X
• Registration	X	X	X	X
Spring Regattas (3 travel)	X	X	X	X
• Registration	X	X	X	X
• Transportation	X	X	X	X
• Hotel Accommodations	X	X	X	X
• Meals	X	X	X	X
Scholastic Sprints (1 local)	X	X	X	X
Crew Banquet	--	--	--	--

Dues paid are non-refundable.

* Novices are strongly encouraged to participate in the full season to gain knowledge, strength and experience. Orders for Novices jacket and racing unisuit will be placed in January.

Pay dues on the first of each month by check made payable to **Mt. Lebanon Crew Team** and delivered to Brian Campbell, Treasurer, or mailed to:

Mt. Lebanon Crew Team
PO Box 14756
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

The Board recognizes that the cost of participating in Crew is not insignificant and we will continue to work very hard to be a good steward of your money and most importantly your child's safety.