

Registration Guidelines for the 2026 Dragon Boat Team

The Dragon Boat Team is formed on a first come basis without cuts for ability. However, there are requirements to participate. This sport requires a team to work together. It's physically demanding, working the body in a new way which makes practice essential. Crews are made up of 25 to 29 athletes.

Requirements to participate:

You must be available to race at the Rose Festival Dragon Boat Races on June 6th and 7th, generally between 7:00 and 4:00 pm. This is a two day event.

Practice attendance is essential and required. Absences for required senior activities are excused, plus illness and injury. The details are in the [Athletic Handbook](#)

If you know you will miss more than 3 practices please clear your registration with the coach prior to registering.

Registration:

Registration is through the [Athletics Clearance and Registration](#) page on the SMA website. Please read the Athletics Handbook and register with the links on that page.

If you have any questions or are worried about fulfilling the requirements to participate, please email the coach, Pat Schafer at pat.schafer@smapdx.org

Racing Opportunities:

PDX Womens Scrimmage Sunday April 26th 8:00 am to noon. Riverplace Marina
Rainier Dragon Boat Festival , Tacoma WA, Saturday May 16th , Theo Foss Park (We take a bus)

Rose Festival Dragon Boat Races, June 6th and 7th, 7:30 to 4:00 both days, Riverplace Marina (Required)

Practices Information:

Dryland Training:

SMA Workout Rooms

Wednesday and Friday 3:30 - 4:30

March 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th

On Water Practices:

Riverplace Marina

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3:45pm to 5:15pm (off the water at 5:00pm)

March 30th, through June 5th

No practice on April 3rd, Apr 6th, May 25th

Practice times may be earlier depending on the school schedule.

Fees:

Fees paid when registering for the sport cover the cost of the Rose Festival races only.

Participation in the Rainier Festival will have additional fees to cover the cost of the festival, transportation and food.

Notes on lettering:

You can receive an athletic letter as well as accrue hours towards an activity letter in Dragon Boat. To receive an athletic letter you must attend both Dryland and on the water practices with no more than three absences, participate in all races with at least two at the varsity level.