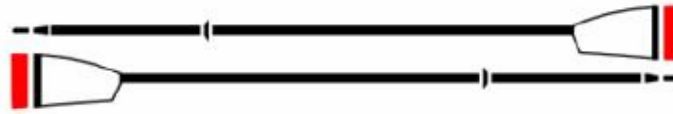


INDIANAPOLIS ROWING CENTER



FACT SHEET

Mission: *Indianapolis Rowing Center is dedicated to developing youth and adults of all social and economic backgrounds through rowing by providing facilities, education, and programs.*

Founded: 1982
IRS Status: 501(c) (3) Not-for-Profit
Staff Members: 1 fulltime
6-10 part-time coaches
Governance: Executive Board provides strategic direction (18 members)
Executive Director reports to President of the Board

The Center

Indianapolis Rowing Center (IRC) is located in Eagle Creek Park on the Northwest side of Indianapolis. The facilities include a large pole barn that houses private boats, club boats, and boats belonging to area colleges. There are on site shower and restroom facilities, as well as the director's office. The boathouse is open March- November.

IRC hosts a number of annual events: The Indianapolis Indoor Erg Sprints in February, US Rowing Nationals and the Midwest Masters Regatta in summer, and the Head of the Eagle Regatta in October.

IRC boasts one of the county's few 2,000 meter race courses that are sanctioned for international competition by FISA, the international governing body of rowing. IRC hosted the World Championships in 1994 and the NCAA National Championships in 2002.

The Programs

IRC offers coached and individual programs serving 300+ Indianapolis residents.

Juniors: A competitive high school program comprising 85 students from 13 area high schools. The juniors compete in fall and spring regattas throughout the Midwest. Open to any high-school student, no experience necessary.

Master's: A program for post-collegiate scullers and rowers. Practice times are posted, and coaching is available, but participants are free to organize their own workouts.

Introduction to Rowing: A two-day introduction to the sport of rowing including sculling and sweep rowing, and a brief overview of the sport.

Intermediate Rowing: Organized, coached program for new rowers who have completed Introduction to Rowing. These 4 week programs are offered in late-sprint to early autumn. Participants learn the basics of rowing in sweep boats with the goal of joining the master's program upon completion.

Team Indy: Summer league for local corporations. Participants receive coaching in preparation for an end-of-summer race.

Community Outreach: IRC provides opportunities for private camps, high-school summer physical education programs, and area business to row for a day.