



Sparks Consulting: Dutch Program Code of Conduct Addendum

This program is held in south Amsterdam and Amstelveen, Holland. Students will be placed with host families, but intensive 24 hour monitoring runs counter to program efficiency, educational impact, and basic student privacy. The goals of this program are to:

- 1) Develop students' rowing ability via specialized training and cross cultural experience**
- 2) Supplement students' self-awareness and ability to take ownership via goal #1**

Amsterdam's Red Light district is no secret. By signing this agreement, you are committing to not visiting the distinct (and/or, of course, violating US Federal or state laws on Dutch soil) during your time in the program.

We choose Holland for this program given the country's advanced approach to the sport, the wonderful facilities, and the fact that almost everyone speaks English. Some Dutch will tell you the Red Light gives their country a bad reputation while others say it's not a big deal; we personally find it depressing. Regardless, it is neither within the program goals nor worth any time in the two short weeks we have together.

So: we've explained it in plain English. However, given we are not placing ankle bracelets on you, we can't prevent you from going if you choose to devote more energy to that goal than the ones above. If you (or your parents) feel you're going to fall victim to this temptation after reading this, we're happy to recommend another camp and are willing to issue a refund within the limitations of our policy.

Now unfortunately, we must introduce the repercussions for violations of this agreement. By signing below, you acknowledge if found in violation of the terms above you will be released from the program, asked to make immediate travel plans home, and no refund will be issued. Moreover, we work amongst a vast network of college coaches (take a look at the staffs at our other camps) and handle over 100 college counseling clients in the rowing recruiting process every year. We reserve the right to preserve or break confidentiality in regards to athletes' release from the program based on the circumstances.

Athlete initials: _____ / Parent or legal guardian initials: _____

Finally, by signing this agreement you agree to pursue the stated program goals to the best of your availability. We want you to come back a more mature athlete and person.

Agreed and Accepted this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Athlete: _____ Parent or legal guardian: _____