



## **Code of conduct for Club coaches, officials and volunteers**

Good ethical conduct and practice in relation to children and young people requires that all coaches, officials and volunteers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of athletes before the development of performance.
- Establish supportive, positive environments for the purpose of healthy competition, skill development, fun and achievement.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with athletes, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Ensure that all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of the athletes taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of rowing and fair play by showing considerate regard for athletes, personnel, parents, spectators and officials; abiding by the rules of racing; and abiding by officials' decisions.
- Display consistently high standards of personal behaviour and appearance.
- Where appropriate, hold valid leadership or coaching qualifications and insurance cover.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by British Rowing relating to water safety and child protection.

## **Code of conduct for parents/carers**

The Club expects that as a parent/carer of a junior member you shall:

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport, never forcing them to take part.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never punish or belittle your child for losing or making mistakes.
- Encourage fair play and respect for officials' decisions.

## **Code of conduct for junior members**

The Club expects that as a junior member you shall:

- Show respect for other Club members and participants, opponents, parents, spectators and officials and their decisions.
- Be on time for training and competitions or inform the coach if going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit for training and racing as advised by the coach and always bring a change of clothes.
- Pay any charges for training or events promptly.
- Never smoke or consume alcohol or drugs of any kind, other than prescription medicines, on the Club premises or whilst representing the Club.