



WEYBRIDGE ROWING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

1. ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the designated Junior Co-ordinator of the Club to ensure that parents and carers of junior members of the Club are aware of this code of conduct.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND CARERS

- i. Encourage your child to learn the rules and keep to them.
- ii. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- iii. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- iv. Never force your child to take part in sport.
- v. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- vi. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- vii. Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- viii. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- ix. Use correct and proper language at all times.

3. SAFETY AND WELFARE

Parents and carers should inform the Junior Co-Ordinator or Welfare Officer of the Club of any medical condition, allergy or disability which may affect the child's ability to participate in the sport of rowing.

Parents and carers should ensure that the Junior Co-Ordinator has their contact details plus the telephone number of another responsible person in case of an emergency.

Juniors should be appropriately clothed for any weather conditions which may occur and should be provided with a towel and a change of clothing.

Given that rowing is an endurance sport, parents or carers should ensure that the child is adequately nourished before taking part and brings a water bottle to training sessions and events.