



The 1863 Club: Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

This Code of Conduct is based on the British Rowing Code of Conduct Welfare Guidance (version 1.4, approved 2010).

Parents and Guardians should recognise the rights of their children and encourage long term participation in rowing

- Ensure that their children have fun when practicing, training and competing in rowing and ensure that the level and type of participation is appropriate to their child's stage of development
- Not over emphasise winning and avoid placing undue pressure on their children to help promote long term participation of children in the sport
- Listen to, respect and take into account children's views about participation, and recognize their right to determine their participation
- Encourage their children to take responsibility for their own actions, performance and behaviour
- Not allow their children to compete when ill or injured and inform the rowing coach of illness or injury

Parents and Guardians should support their child's involvement in training, events and competitions

- Encourage their child's effort
- Be aware of the pupils rowing code of conduct
- Be aware of the 1863 Club's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy which can be found on the 1863 Rowing Club website.
- Be aware of the Club, competition or event's policies and procedures to ensure the safety of children and others
- Provide consent for their child to participate in training, competition and events
- Provide up to date contact information and emergency contact numbers
- Inform the coach of individual needs of the child that may affect their participation, including up to date medical conditions or illness
- Discuss the requirements of the sport and the nature and duration of the coaching relationship with coaches, at an agreed time and place.
- Provide their children with equipment to suit the conditions, i.e. clothing suitable for cold/warm weather, a water bottle, and sunscreen.
- Receive information from the coach about the schedule of the programme of training and the rationale behind the activities
- Make arrangements to ensure that their child can attend training and competitions in a safe and timely manner



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Parents and Guardians should be a good role model at competitions and events.

- Encourage their child to accept all individuals and not to discriminate on the basis of their ability, gender, race, disability, religion, age etc.
- Act in a professional way when supporting and spectating
- Use correct language at all times and avoid inappropriate or offensive language
- Be encouraging towards their children and others
- Accept that errors are an important part of learning and not condemn children for making them
- Respect officials of the club, event or competition and other participants, supporters and parents
- Respect the decisions of officials and coaches
- Avoid swearing at, yelling at, or chastising children, officials, coaches, or others
- Raise any concerns they have about a child or coach, or their behaviour, as soon as possible with the appropriate designated person at the club or event
- Encourage children to follow the rules of events and competitions and to adhere to British Rowing guidelines
- Not coach their children at training and competition, unless engaged in recognised coaching responsibilities
- Avoid smoking and drinking irresponsibly whilst supporting