



City of Swansea Rowing Club Code of Conduct - Parents/Carers

City of Swansea Rowing Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect for and understanding of the safety and welfare of others.

Parents are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Junior Coach or the Welfare Officer.

As a parent you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and abide by them.
- Discourage unfair tactics and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in rowing.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept the judgements of coaches and appointed helpers.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their rowing.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Always ensure that your child is dropped off into the care of one of the club's coaches or officials and that your child is aware of the collection times and arrangements.
- Ensure that your child has sufficient warm and dry clothing for training sessions on the water plus a spare set to change into if necessary.

In addition the ARA Water Safety Code states that parents have a duty to:

- Advise those in charge of any medical condition that may present a risk to their child and/or other club members.
- Act in a manner that will not compromise the safety of themselves, Club members, other water users and the general public.
- Actively respond to the Club's safety rules.

Signed.....Parent /Carer

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