



Doncaster Schools' Rowing Association **Junior Members Code of Conduct**

Doncaster Schools' Rowing Association (DSRA) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, club officials and parents should, at all times show respect for those involved in the sport. Everyone is encouraged to be open at all times and to share any comments, concerns and complaints with any of the club officials and the Junior Co-ordinator. The club encourages all juniors to act as ambassadors for the club by displaying appropriate behavior.

As a member of DSRA all juniors are expected to follow this Code of Conduct. A junior is defined as a person who has not yet attained the age of 18.

All members must follow safety procedures of the Club, and obey the rules of the river. They must not behave in any way that would compromise the safety of themselves, other member of the club or other river users, do not annoy the fisherman.

All Juniors should support and encourage other club members.

Juniors must wear kit suitable for the weather conditions for training as agreed with the coach and follow British Rowing rules for wearing club colours during competitions.

Always bring water bottles, towel and change of clothing to training.

Juniors should keep to the agreed timings for training and competitions. They should inform their coach if they are unavailable to attend as soon as possible.

Juniors should only use weights with the permission of a Junior Coach under trained supervision.

All members competing must do so within the rules of the competition and respect officials and their decisions.

All members should respect opponents and other club members, respect the rights dignity and worth of other members, visitors, event officials and fellow competitors and not discriminate on grounds of age, gender, marital state, sexual orientation, disability, race, colour, ethnic background, nationality, religion or belief.

Members must pay any fees for membership, training competition entry and transport costs promptly.

Juniors should respect all club equipment and clean the boats after every outing. Blades should be put away tidily on the correct racks.

Check the boat before each outing-heel restraints, tightness or stretcher and rigger bolts. If equipment is damaged report it to a coach or official.

Coxswains and people on the launch must wear lifejackets. No Junior should go into a launch unless told to do so by a coach.

Juniors must follow and obey the instructions of the coaches, coxswain and steersperson at all times. Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on club premises or whilst representing the club.