

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS AND COMPETITORS

At all times, when practicing, training or competing at clubs, competitions and events, participants and competitors should:

- Follow the rules and procedures of their club
- Take action to report concerns they may have about behaviour towards a child or vulnerable adult, following British Rowing guidelines. Non-action is unacceptable.
- Challenge discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, religion, political opinion, occupation or marital status
- Adhere to British Rowing rules and guidelines
- Act in accordance with the rules of the competition or event
- Study in advance, understand, and follow the rules, regulations and guidelines of the competition/event with regards to safety, emergency procedures, boating, marshalling, and cancellation.
- Follow the directions of marshals, umpires and officials of the club/competition/event.
- Accept the decisions of officials of the event.
- Not take banned substances.
- Act in a sportsmanlike way during training and competition
- Treat other competitors, coaches, other water users and officials of clubs, competitions and events with respect
- Avoid swearing at or shouting at others.
- Not threaten others nor engage in acts of verbal or physical abuse or other types of abuse.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of other participants, and not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, marital status, occupation or political opinion
- Avoid inappropriate relationships with their coach
- Keep to agreed timings, or inform the relevant person if they are going to be late.

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