

PARENT/VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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| Name: | |
| Childs Name (if joining as parent member) | |
| Address | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Email Address | |
| Phone Number | |

All of the coordination and administration of Derwent Rowing Club is carried out by volunteers. We welcome parental involvement in the running of the club. Please indicate if you would be happy to contribute to any of the following, or whether you have any other skills you could contribute:-

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| Assisting on the Dock | Yes | No |
| Helping with Social Events | Yes | No |
| Helping with Fundraising | Yes | No |
| Helping with Repairing/ Maintaining Boats & Equipment | Yes | No |
| Other (Please describe) | Yes | No |

All volunteers working with Derwent Rowing Club are encouraged to work to high standards and adopt recognised best practice where possible. All volunteers are made aware of the following:

Club Code of Conduct for Coaches, Officials and Volunteers.

1. Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
2. Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
3. Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
4. Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play).
5. Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.

6. Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body and the club
7. Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
8. Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain persona benefit or reward.
9. Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
10. Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
11. Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

Equal Opportunities Policy (from Club Constitution, item 4)

The Club is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and is responsible for ensuring that no member, volunteer, employee or job applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, pregnancy, religious belief, social status, sexual orientation or political belief.

Child Protection Procedures (From Club Constitution, item 5)

The Club accepts the policy and procedures relating to Child Protection and the Protection of Vulnerable Adults as set out by British Rowing, and requires all members to accept them as a condition of membership.

The Committee shall appoint a member to act as Welfare Officer whose duty it will be to understand the requirements of the British Rowing policy and procedures relating to Child Protection and will advise on their observation and implementation at all times.

Water Safety statement

All members shall agree, as a condition of their membership, to abide by the current British Rowing code of practice on water safety.

The Club will ensure that its officials, coaches and volunteers have access to all policies, codes, guidelines and other documents that are relevant to their work.

The club will listen to and respond to matters that its volunteers bring to its attention in relation to their work and will support, where possible, their training needs.

Declaration by volunteer

I am familiar with Derwent Rowing Club's code of conduct for club officials, coaches and volunteers and the related extracts from the constitution mentioned above and will adopt these, as relevant, in my work.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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| Proposed By | | Seconded By | |
| Date Membership Accepted | | | |