

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Junior membership is available to those who have not attained their 18 th birthday on the preceding 31 st August.	
Juniors Name:	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Parents /Guardian Name	
Tel Home	
Parent/ Guardian Mobile(s)	
Parent/ Guardian E Mail (this email address will be added to a distribution list for general club communications)	
Other Emergency Contact Details	(Friend/ Relative)
Name	
Tel Number	
Relationship to Junior	

Swimming Ability			
For your child's safety it is important that they are a competent swimmer. At a minimum they must be able to swim 50 metres in light clothing.			
The club will hold swim tests and training in capsized procedures, not only to demonstrate their competence but also confidence under the water, swimming on their front and back and ability to tread water.			
Can the junior swim 50m in sports kit, tread water for 2 minutes and swim 5 meters underwater?	Yes/ No	Have you ever done a capsized drill at another club (within last 3 years)	Yes/ No
	If your child cannot meet this requirement they must wear a lifejacket or buoyancy aid at all times when in a boat.	Which Club and Date?	

To be completed by Committee			
Proposed By		Seconded By	
Date membership Accepted			
Medical Declaration Signed & with CWO			
Copy of Rules & Constitution Issued	Y/N	Date:	

SPECIFIC PHOTO/ VIDEO CONSENT

In rowing, video of athletes training is an essential tool in improving technique. Video and photography may be used during the course of training at the club for the purposes of technical coaching. Such video will not be used for any other purposes and will on request be made available to the appropriate member or parent for viewing. Derwent RC will follow the British Rowing guidance for the use of photographs and videoing for training/coaching purposes, a copy of which is available from the British Rowing website. Derwent RC will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the club welfare officer and British Rowing immediately.

The management of photography of children in rowing is a very difficult subject as competition and training is almost exclusively carried out in large open public spaces where it is not possible to control admission. There may also be event photography taking place at competitions.

Photographs may also be used on the club's website for promotional purposes. Should any member or parent object they should notify the club in writing.

CONSENT / AGREEMENT

Please read the following carefully. If you have any questions or concerns please ask the junior coordinator or Child Welfare Officer

1. I apply for my child to become a Junior Member of Derwent Rowing Club.
2. I have read and understood both the medical declaration and swimming ability statements above and declare that the junior can meet the minimum swimming requirement and I have no need to seek medical approval/ have been declared medically fit to row, and I agree to inform the club/ coach/ crew of any change in their personal health/ swimming proficiency that may put themselves or others at risk
3. I understand that in the event of injury or illness all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and, having parental responsibility for the above child, I give permission for first aid to be administered or, where considered necessary, treatment by a suitably qualified medical practitioner.
4. If I cannot be contacted and my child should require emergency hospital treatment, I authorize a qualified medical practitioner to provide emergency treatment or medication.
5. I will notify the club and the junior coordinator if there are any changes in our home and emergency contact details
6. I consent to my child participating in club training activities and competitions as defined by the clubs coaches, sometimes away from the club.
7. I understand that if my child is participating in a competition I am responsible for their travel arrangements to that competition.
8. I understand that while away at competition (including overnight stays where necessary) the club coaches are not responsible for my child outside of the competition activities, and it is my responsibility to ensure that suitable supervision is in place by parents / guardians. Where, by prior arrangement, my child is due to be in the care of other adults a parental consent form must be signed and handed to the junior coordinator prior to departure.
9. I am responsible for providing all necessary medication for my child whenever they attend training or competitions (as indicated in the health declaration above).
10. I agree to pay all fees (subscription and competition fees) on time and as requested.
11. I consent to the use of video/photographs of my child for coaching purposes and to promote the club's activities.
12. My child and I agree to abide by the club's constitution and rules (attached).
13. If my child is elected as a member, the subscription becomes payable in the month of election.
14. I take responsibility for cancelling my own Standing Order when resigning my child's membership and accept that refunds will not be given if I delay or forget to cancel.
15. I agree to the above information being held in a secure database.



DERWENT ROWING CLUB



COMMUNICATION POLICY

Where practicable all communications will be from the junior coordinator to the parent's email addresses. Should the club need to email junior members directly, the parent(s) will be copied and the club asks that should the junior member need to contact the club direct, the communication is sent to the junior coordinator and that the parent(s) are copied also.

The club will only use SMS / IM services or phone calls where an urgent change of arrangement needs to be communicated.

Neither the club nor any of its coaches or officials will enter into communication on social media with the exception of the other than the closed Facebook group which is monitored by the Child Welfare Officer.

VOLUNTEERING/PARENT HELPERS

The club is run entirely by its members – there are no paid staff. If you can help in any way or have some expertise that you could volunteer to help the club we would love to hear from you.

Yes, I would love to help. Please contact me; I could help in the following way:.....

SIGNATURES:

Junior Applicant **Date**

Parent/ Guardian Signature **Date**

Club Official Check on Medical Declaration..... **Date**