



SWANAGE Sea Rowing Club

Registered Charity CIO: 1155689

Swanage Sea Rowing Club Junior Section Code of conduct for Parents and Guardians

(Adopted December 2022)

For Parents/Guardians

Parents are expected to:

- Positively reinforce their child/young person and show an interest in their rowing.
- Not to place their young person under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Complete and return the Parent's Consent Form (Appendix 1)
- Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions. The club is unable to deliver children home in the case of a delay.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately dressed for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, T-shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat etc...
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment (eg sun cream, life jacket) are worn at ALL times as recommended by the club. Any child not in possession of such requirements, or refusing to wear them, will not be allowed to participate.
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Behave responsibly as a spectator, not to embarrass their child.
- Show appreciation and support the coach, being realistic and supportive.
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who provide their time free to ensure children's participation in the club.
- Promote their child's participation in playing sport for fun.

Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Know their child is safe.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children.

- Be informed if their child is injured.
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips.
- Contribute to decisions within the club.
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Club official.

Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend training sessions or competitions if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare. The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the Club officials regrettably asking the child to leave the club.

The parent/guardian should be made aware that the club/CPGA have developed a Safeguarding policy and are committed to ensuring the safety of all children.