Monmouth Rowing Club

Code of Conduct

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Revision V1



1.0. Introduction

1.1. Monmouth Rowing Club is a sports Club that aspires to allow access to rowing for all. We want to be a welcoming, inclusive Club, one with a reputation for good sportsmanship and welcoming atmosphere. To that end, all members must always adhere to the Member Code of Conduct.

2.0. Respect and Sportsmanship

- 2.1. Treat fellow members, staff, officials, and opponents with respect always.
- 2.2. Encourage fair racing and uphold the spirit of rowing.
- 2.3. Avoid abusive, offensive, or discriminatory language or behaviour.

3.0. Teamwork and Integrity

- 3.1. Support crewmates and other members both on and off the water.
- 3.2. Celebrate wins with humility and accept losses with grace.
- 3.3. Compete honestly and follow the rules—no cheating or unsporting conduct.

4.0. Heath and Safety

- 4.1. Follow club guidelines regarding equipment, training, and medical checks.
- 4.2. Report any unsafe conditions or injuries promptly.
- 4.3. Refrain from participating when ill or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

5.0. Commitment and Participation

- 5.1. Inform coaches/captains/organisers in advance if you cannot attend.
- 5.2. Be punctual, prepared, and focused during club activities.

6.0. Personal Conduct

- 6.1. Represent the club positively in public and online.
- **6.2.** Respect the club's property and facilities.
- 6.3. Dress appropriately for club activities and maintain good personal hygiene.
- 6.4. Ensure all equipment is cleaned after use and returned to the correct storage area.

7.0. Inclusion and Community

7.1. Welcome and support new members.



- 7.2. Promote inclusivity regardless of age, gender, ability, or background.
- 7.3. Engage in charitable or community events organised by the club.

8.0. Disciplinary Measures

- 8.1. Understand that breaches may lead to warnings, suspension, or expulsion.
- 8.2. Cooperate with investigations and accept decisions made by club leadership.

9.0. Club Policies

9.1. Read and adhere to Club Policies at all times. The full list of Club Policies can be found on the website: <u>Club Policies | Monmouth Rowing Club</u>

10.0. Policy Accessibility and Review

10.1. This policy will be available online to all members and prospective members. This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed.

Date of most recent review: 18 Aug 2025