

Code of conduct 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 (Form G below)
- 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.

I have been made aware that the Club have developed a Safeguarding policy and are committed to ensuring the safety of my child by having:

- A coaches' code of conduct
- A clear recruitment policy which includes vetting of all coaches and volunteers
- A transport policy
- A photography policy
- An anti-bullying policy

- Disciplinary procedures
- A designated person for child protection (Club Welfare Officer)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

A copy should be retained by the parent/guardian with the Consent form below

Cornish Pilot Gig Association SPC Policy Guidelines

Form G: Consent form for child/young person and parents

Anything written on this form will be held in confidence in secure storage .

Our coaches need to know these details in order to meet the specific needs of your child.

Name of Rowing Club :	
Full Name of Junior rower:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male / Female (<i>delete as needed</i>)
Parent/Guardian Name (<i>i.e. when rowing is on</i>):	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Additional emergency contact:	Name: Tel:
Relationship to child:	
Details of any medical conditions /allergies/dietary requirements or other special needs{	
What, if any, medication do you take?	
Doctor (GP)'s name:	Tel:
Can you swim? NO / Under 25 metres / Over 25 metres / Competent (<i>please delete</i>)	
<u>Permissions:</u> * <i>delete as needed</i>	
1. I *give/do not give permission for my child to be in photographs/videos that may be taken by the club for the purpose of training and/or publicity.	
2. I *give/do not give permission for my child to be taken to hospital and treated in my absence if it is necessary, and I have been unable to be contacted.	
3. I *give/do not give permission for my child to be transported to and from any rowing related events, such as Regattas.	
4. If I am delayed in picking my child up from training, I will contact the coordinator. I recognise that the club is unable to transport my child home.	
5. I undertake to inform the coaches of any important changes to my child's health, medical needs and also of any changes to the address or phone numbers given.	
Childs Name _____	Signature: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____	Date: _____
<i>A copy should be retained by the parent</i>	