



Devil's Elbow Rowing Club Safety Policy

The Club is committed to keeping its members and guests safe both on and off the water.

Club members will be made aware of the Club Safety Plan and the British Rowing Rowsafe documents.

Members are expected to comply with the contents of these documents, in so far as is reasonably practicable, when undertaking activities in connection with the rowing club.

All club members have a responsibility for their own safety as well as the safety of other water users.

All club members have a responsibility to assist the committee and the Water Safety Advisor to ensure that the club remains safe and to improve safety standards within the club.

Each club member has a Duty of Care to ensure their actions both on and off the water are conducted in a manner that does not compromise the safety of others.

Each member of the club must:

- Complete a capsized drill and swim test as soon as possible. These must be repeated at the recommended intervals.
- Any adult who cannot swim and has not signed a declaration must wear a buoyancy aid (life jacket). Any junior who cannot swim must wear a buoyancy aid at all times.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Wear a lifejacket when coxing and when driving the safety launch.
- Know the navigation rules of the river.
- Report any incident/accident or capsized to the CRSA and report it to British Rowing.

Members must report and equipment damage to the Boat House Manager, log the damage in the register and tag the equipment.

The committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any member(s) who act in an irresponsible or unsafe manner on or off the water. This right applies to members using their own equipment as well as that using club equipment.

When competing for the club at other locations members must make every endeavour to familiarise themselves with navigational and other risk particular to the location/course they are using and comply with the hosts safety requirements.

Signed Club Chair

J. Hawkins

Signed CRSA

M. Parker.