



CODE OF EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Positively reinforce their child/young person and show an interest in their chosen activity. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Do not place their young person under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Complete and return relevant forms pertaining to their child's participation with Row the Erne (see parental consent on each form).
- Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from sessions/events.
- To inform the Skipper/Leader before a session begins if the child is to be collected early from the session.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the environment i.e. warm clothes, wet weather gear, dry clothes to change into.
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at ALL times in accordance with the requirements from the Skipper/leader. Any child not suitably attired will not be permitted to participate.
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form(s). Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the Skipper/Leader prior to sessions.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Behave responsibly on the sidelines
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Ensure their child is punctual.
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club skippers 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 events that are in addition to the usual sessions.
- Contribute to decisions within the club.
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of Skippering.

Any misdemeanours and breach of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Row the Erne Skipper/Leader or committee member. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend sessions 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 Row the Erne committee regrettably asking the child to leave the club.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date