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## **The Gisborne Rowing Club Code of Conduct**

All athletes, officials and volunteer parent supporters of the Gisborne Rowing Club are asked to abide by the following Code of Conduct when representing the Club during travel and competition. This is aimed at making the Club's activities pleasant, safe and successful. As representatives of the Club you are required to abide by the rules listed in the constitution. You are also asked to present yourself in a manner that represents the Gisborne Rowing Club in the best possible light.

### **Adult Club Members**

- Behaviour must be exemplary and a model to the junior members of the club.
- Any alcohol consumption must be such that it does not adversely affect behaviour, language or in the case of athletes your ability to compete to the best of your ability.
- If you are in control of junior club members NO alcohol will be tolerated.
- Inappropriate language and use of drugs will not be tolerated.
- Do not leave the vicinity of the rowing activity without discussing this with the trip managers.
- Respect and courtesy to all members of the club at all times.
- You will only be able to participate if the club's consent form is complete and signed by you as this gives the club authority to seek medical assistance on your behalf in the event of accident and emergencies.

### **Junior Club Members (School Age)**

- Behaviour must be exemplary.
- Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- There is no club or competition occasion where alcohol, smoking, vaping or drugs is acceptable.
- Respect and Courtesy to all members of the club at all times.
- Do not leave the vicinity of the rowing activity without the approval of the trip managers.
- You will only be allowed to participate if the appropriate consent form is complete and signed by a parent or guardian, as this gives us authority to seek medical assistance on your behalf in the event of accident or emergencies.

### **All Members**

- By travelling as a representative of the Gisborne Rowing Club you are expected to abide by the requested of the designated trip managers at all times.
- Show respect in all communications (including on social media sites) with your fellow club members no matter what level they may be at, junior rower to Club President, or Parent supporter.
- Failure to do so will result in either return to Gisborne at your own cost or perhaps refusal to participate in future events. This later eventuality will be at the discretion of the Gisborne Rowing Club Committee.
- You must wear the club uniform with pride and be appropriately dressed for competition. Club singlet and black shorts or approved row suit only.
- As part of the team you must assist with the packing and unpacking of plant or camp gear.
- Those in charge of transporting rowers or plant will be required to be approved by the Gisborne Rowing Club Committee.
- All vehicles must be warranted, registered and drivers must have a full licence and take all care in their use of a vehicle to drive defensively.

**Please keep this and understand that by signing the Club's Consent Form you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.**