Dart Totnes Amateur Rowing Club (DTARC)

Code of Conduct for All Members

Dart Totnes Amateur Rowing Club (DTARC) is committed to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all members. As an affiliated member of British Rowing, DTARC upholds the highest standards of conduct to promote well-being, safety, and enjoyment for all involved.

This Code of Conduct applies to **all members**, coaches and administrators. Members are encouraged to share any concerns with the Coach, Club Welfare Officer or Junior Coordinator.

Look after yourself, Look after the club, and **Look after others** and follow these codes:

- **Adhere to Club Standards:** Follow the Club Rules, Policies, and Codes of Practice in all activities and interactions.
- **Respect and Inclusivity:** Treat all participants with respect, fairness, and dignity, regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs, or sexual identity.
- **Promote Safety**: Prioritise the safety and well-being of all participants, following all safety protocols and acting responsibly to reduce risks.
- **Exhibit Fair Play**: Compete and train within the rules and spirit of rowing, respecting officials, coaches, and fellow participants. Accept decisions made by officials with grace and courtesy.
- **Timeliness and Communication**: Attend training and competitions punctually. If unable to attend or running late, notify the relevant coach or team manager in advance.
- **Wear Suitable Kit**: Dress appropriately for training and competitions as agreed with your coach or team manager, ensuring safety and respect for club standards.
- **Pay Fees Promptly**: Ensure that training and competition fees are paid on time to support club operations and activities.
- **Act as Role Models**: Demonstrate positive behavior, respect, and professionalism, inspiring others—especially younger members—to enjoy and thrive in the sport.
- **Challenge Discrimination**: Speak out against and do not condone any form of discrimination, whether based on gender, race, disability, sexuality, age, religion, political views, or marital status.
- **Respect Club Equipment**: Treat all club equipment with care and report any damage or issues promptly to a coach or club leader. Members must ensure equipment is stored properly after use.
- **Prohibited Behaviours**: The use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited for all members on club premises, during any club activity, or while representing DTARC. Junior members are not permitted to smoke or consume alcohol under any circumstances.