



TRC Code of Conduct

March 2017

The primary role of the Taupo Rowing Club (TRC) is to offer athletes and coaches the opportunity to be involved in a sport representing the TRC and the Taupo secondary schools to the highest standard, both in racing and in sportsmanship. This therefore requires us all to be focused on the preparation and competition that comes with being part of the sport and not let conduct that could inhibit our performance or bring our Club in to disrepute.

This code also applies at any time you are using TRC rowing equipment, wearing rowing uniform or attending a rowing event. Therefore, you are reminded that from the time you get on the transport at the beginning of any trip this code applies. The Club Captain or designated Trip Manager is responsible for all attendee's safety and wellbeing. Any issues that may impact on the safety or wellbeing of an athlete, or of others should be brought to the attention of the Club Captain. The Club Captain is responsible for all behavioural issues while attending regattas.

1. At all times at rowing events from the time of departing Taupo to returning to Taupo all attendees must abide by the NZ law (such as driver's license restriction, alcohol legislation). NZ Rowing rules and school rules also apply at club events. Drugs, smoking and excessive alcohol are unacceptable in the life of any athlete and will not be tolerated by TRC.
2. Follow the instructions of coaches and all club officials. Show respect to all members of the Club and look out for one another at all times. This includes attitude, language and discussions in cyberspace. Profane language is not acceptable in any of form of communication.
3. Make sure your whereabouts is known at all times, when at a club event. Inform club officials if leaving the venue, at other times for the safety and security of all, maintain high levels of communication amongst your crew.
4. Comradeship is encouraged amongst rowers. Public affection is acceptable, while considering the feelings of others present. The Club Captain has the mandate to ask for more discretion if common social boundaries are being exceeded. Private intimacy is only for adults; teenage athletes still enrolled at school must focus on their rowing.
5. Use of vehicles for rowing club activities assumes that the vehicle is appropriately warranted and insured and that the driver has a full driver's license. Teenage athletes who wish to drive their own vehicles should discuss this with the Club Captain prior to the event.

Failure to abide by the code of conduct may mean your return home at your own cost. There will be no refund of regatta fees.

Signed: _____ (Rower) Date: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____