

BRC CODE OF CONDUCT

ROWING FOR ALL

Balmain Rowing Club's motto is "Rowing For All" and strives to be an enjoyable, friendly, inclusive and safe place to row. This Code is to guide members, associates and visitors on the expected standards of behaviour. The Club survives on volunteers so co-operation and mutual respect is vital.

PRINCIPLES

Access to the Club and its property is a privilege to be cherished and safeguarded. Accordingly, Members, Associates and visitors shall:

- Be courteous and considerate to others.
- Respect the right of others to enjoy the Club's facilities and services.
- Help others – around the shed, on the pontoon, with boat loading and so on – to ensure the smooth operation of the Club.
- Refrain from behaviour that risks the health and wellbeing of others.
- Represent the Club at regattas with spirit of fair play, integrity and respect.
- Comply with the Club's Regulations, policies (including safety handbook policy, Harassment Policy and Junior Member Protection Policy), signage and lawful directions of coaches, squad leaders and the Committee.
- Pay membership and seat fees on time.
- Handle Club property with care and diligence. Rowing equipment is fragile and expensive. Follow usage guidelines and report any damage to the Boatmaster.
- Ensure Club security is maintained by locking the shed and equipment.
- Only represent the Club if properly authorised.
- Not take advantage of Club property or finances for personal gain, nor conduct non-BRC business on Club premises without prior permission of the Committee.
- Not bring the reputation of the Club into disrepute.
- Respect the Club's volunteers and look to contribute as often as possible, such as assisting with boats and maintenance and all tasks that keep the Club running.

APPLICATION

The Code applies to all Members, Associates and visitors while training, competing or socialising. It applies when they are on the Club premises, at Club events or representing the Club. A breach of the Code may result in disciplinary action. Please contact the President or the Committee for more information.