

OXFORD UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB



1. CLUB SAFETY POLICY 2025/2026

Oxford University Boat Club has zero tolerance for anyone being harmed because of our member's participation in the sport.

We believe that harm is not an inevitable consequence of our activities and that incidents that cause harm can be avoided. We will strive to provide an environment where our members can practice the sport safely and enjoyably. We will guide and lead our members in a way that fulfils these aims.

We recognise that our members have primary responsibility for their safety and the safety of others. Through its Officers and Committee, the Club will encourage safe practice, having due regard for the guidance provided by British Rowing in RowSafe 2025. The Club has safety rules that it expects its members to respect; these can be found on the club safety noticeboard. Complying with these rules will help to prevent harm.

The Club is also committed to learning from the incidents it becomes aware of and will share this information to help others in the sport learn. We are committed to make appropriate use of British Rowing's Incident Reporting System.

Members are invited to refer any questions and concerns relating to safety to the Club's Rowing Safety Adviser.