



Bedford Rowing Club

## Application for Membership (Junior)

Please complete this form digitally and return to [membership@bedfordrowing.co.uk](mailto:membership@bedfordrowing.co.uk).

Name:		Gender:	
Date of Birth:			
Parent/Carer Details 1 (Required – main contact)			
Name:		Tel No:	
E-mail:			
Parent/Carer Details 2 (Optional)			
Name:		Tel No:	
E-mail:			

## Membership Category

For a description of categories and current monthly fee, visit <https://bedfordrowing.co.uk/fees>

- Full junior membership
- Additional family member. Please give main member:
- Sunday only

Applying for membership means committing to payment of monthly fees. We are an inclusive club and welcome all new members; for issues relating to payment, affordability, or membership in general, please contact [membership@bedfordrowing.co.uk](mailto:membership@bedfordrowing.co.uk).

### By Returning this Completed Form, I Confirm:

I understand I am responsible for payment of fees throughout my membership.

If I have any medical conditions that will risk the safety of myself or other crew members, I will ensure my coach and, where required, coxes are aware of prior to rowing.

I accept that, while every effort will be made to safeguard belongings, Bedford Rowing Club shall not be held responsible for any losses that may occur.

I am a competent swimmer and can swim 50m in light clothing and carry out confidence exercises such as swimming underwater for at least 3 meters. I will participate in the next club capsized drill.

I have read all the safety documents held at <https://bedfordrowing.co.uk/safety>. I will undertake a visual risk assessment of the Boat House, boats, and river conditions to ensure I and all other members remain safe. I will promptly report any hazards I am not able to rectify.

I have read and will abide by the British Rowing code of conduct (most importantly RowSafe) at <https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/policies-guidance/>.

I am responsible for informing the Club of any changes to my contact details by emailing [membership@bedfordrowing.co.uk](mailto:membership@bedfordrowing.co.uk). Changes to policies and fees will be notified by any/all of email, physical copies posted within the Club premises and posted on <https://bedfordrowing.co.uk>. I accept that any changes apply even if I have not been able to receive the notice.



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## Data Protection Act

I hereby give consent for personal information (including membership application monitoring data) provided as part of this application to be held on computer or other relevant filing systems and used only for the purpose of any club business in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the terms detailed at <https://bedfordrowing.co.uk/privacy>.

While we are required to send you membership updates, if you prefer not to be contacted regarding Club events, news etc by e-mail and do not want your name published please tick this box

## Volunteering

Bedford Rowing Club is run by volunteers who support the activities on and off the water. All members when they join are kindly asked to contribute by volunteering in some form or other; this can take many forms including helping run club events (on the water and socially), coaching, volunteering behind the bar and helping to keep the Club tidy. Many of these activities help generate funds which support the maintenance of the boat house and our fleet of boats. In turn, this also helps keep membership fees as low as possible.

We promise you don't need to join a committee; financial/accounting assistance, promoting our facilities on social media, emptying bins, and hoovering the gym are all jobs which help the running of the club. If you have a specific skill, vocation, idea, or time to assist the club please do let us know:

## Gift Aid

The declaration does not commit you to anything.

Occasionally, Bedford Rowing Club undertakes some fundraising events which allow us to reclaim tax if you are a UK taxpayer. This means your donation is worth 25% more to BRC at no cost to you. For us to claim Gift Aid, we will only use your name, home address and postcode in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, for the purpose of reclaiming tax.

### Gift Aid Declaration

I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want Bedford Rowing Club as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) to reclaim tax on any donation. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

House Number/Name:		Street Name:	
Town:		Postcode:	



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## Declaration by parent/carer of applicant for Junior Membership

By returning this completed form, I confirm:

I am the parent or person with legal custody of the applicant and agree to the applicant taking part in the activities of the club.

I understand in the event of injury or illness reasonable steps will be taken to contact me, and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately. I agree to indemnify the Club, its employees, contractors, or volunteers in respect of any liability on their part resulting from steps taken by the Club in the bona fide belief that they were necessary in an emergency.

I accept that information about the applicant's medical conditions and/or medication will be made available to the Junior Squad coaches.

I agree that video or still images may be made of the applicant for the purpose of technical analysis and development of their rowing skills, both individually and as a crew member.

I agree that video or still images may be made of the applicant for publication on the Club's website or in press releases to the media in accordance with the Club's Guidelines for the use of Photographic Equipment.

I acknowledge that the Club's facilities (including without limitation those for changing and showering) are used by adults and juniors at the same time.

I accept on my own and on the applicant's behalf the terms set out on page 1 of this application form.

I have read the Junior Rules and agree that the applicant shall be bound by them.

I agree to this BRC membership records to be stored electronically and that any document which is required to be sent to me in pursuant to the club rules or to the articles of Association of Bedford Rowing Club Ltd may be sent by email to the address above in lieu of posting.

By returning this completed form I acknowledge and agree to the terms of the Club's Code of Conduct for Parents.