



Bedford Rowing Club

Application for Membership (Adult)

Please complete this form digitally and return to membership@bedfordrowing.co.uk.

Name:		Gender:	
E-mail:		Date of Birth:	
Tel No:			
ICE* Contact Name:		ICE Contact Number:	

* An In Case of Emergency contact will allow us to contact a family member or friend if you require urgent medical supervision.

Membership Category

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

- Full adult membership
- Additional family member. Please give main member:
- Explore+, Recreational rowing or Adaptive
- Student
- Cox/Coach

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.

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 my condition 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 a club capsized drill.

I have read all the safety documents held at <https://bedfordrowing.co.uk/safety>. Every time I boat, I will undertake a visual risk assessment of the Boat House, boats, and river conditions to ensure I and all other members remain safe. Any hazards that I cannot rectify safely and competently will be reported appropriately; I will note boat repairs in the book, and any other hazards to the Coach or to the appropriate member of the Committee.

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. 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 2018 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 and supported by members volunteering to support all activities on and off the water. All members are expected to contribute by volunteering in some form; members who are not willing to do this without justification may be asked to leave.

Members also volunteer to support the running of the bar and hire facilities which in turn generate funds to support maintenance of the boat house and boats. This helps keep membership fees as low as possible.

You don't always have 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 let us know:

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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:	