



## Fair Play Policy

As members of Portadown Boat Club: -

- Crews row for enjoyment and to improve performance, not just to please their parents or coach.
- Where rules apply, rowers try to understand them and stick to them.
- Rowers accept the decisions of coaches and officials.
- Rowers will control their tempers at all times.
- Rowers will be 'good sports'. They will cheer the opposing crew in Competitive events at the end of a race, win or lose!
- The aim of the sport of rowing is to have fun, improve skills and to feel good.
- Rowers will work hard and pull their weight as part of a crew.
- Rowers will treat all rowers, as they themselves would like to be treated. They will not bully, ridicule or take unfair advantage of any participant in the sport.
- Rowers will cooperate with the coach, fellow crew members and opponents – without them there are no competitions.
- All club members should be aware that when they are wearing Portadown Boat Club kit they are to be good ambassadors for the club, the town and the borough, whether home or away. This means good behaviour at all times, respecting coaches, parents and fellow rowers.