

**BRIDPORT GIG ROWING CLUB – PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

**(TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL BGRC JUNIOR MEMBERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)**

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| **Surname (of child)** |  |
| **Forename (of child)** |  |
| **Address (of child)** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Parent/Carer Name** |  |
| **Parent/Carer e-mail** |  |
| **Parent/Carer Home Tel. No.** |  |
| **Parent/Carer Mobile No.** |  |
| **Parent/Carer Address** **(if different from above)** |  |
| **Name of additional person to contact in emergency (ICE)** |  |
| **ICE Mobile No.** |  |
| **Relationship of ICE to child** |  |

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| **MEDICAL INFORMATION** |
| Any specific medical conditions requiring medical treatment?*(Yes, please give details)* | **Yes:**  | **No:** |
| Details of medication required (pain/flu/inhaler/antihistamine epi-pen)? |  |
| Any specific medical condition or disability?*(Yes, please give details)* | **Yes:**  | **No:** |
| Any allergies?*(Yes, please give details)* | **Yes:**  | **No:** |
| **MEDICAL CONSENT INFORMATION:** *please tick the boxes below** I give my consent that if an emergency medical situation arises, BGRC may act as loco parentis. If the need arises for administration of first aid and/or other medical treatment which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner may be necessary. I also understand that in such circumstances that all reasonable steps are made.
* I give my consent for my child to be taken to hospital and to be given emergency treatment in my absence if it is necessary and BGRC has been unable to contact me immediately.
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| **CONTACTING YOUR CHILD**

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| How would you prefer BGRC to contact your child:* Via your email address?
* Via child’s own email address?
* Facebook Messenger?

*(delete any category as applicable)* |

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| **VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

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| * I consent to any photographs or videos of my son/daughter, taken in accordance with CSP/BGRC child protection procedures and best practice guidelines, being used and published in relation to BGRC club rowing activity.
* I understand said images may be published on:
* BGRC website
* BGRC social media (e.g. facebook page - closed group)
* in print within BGRC on gig rowing documentation (e.g. in-house newsletter ‘Flags Up’)
* shared in public in relation to BGRC (e.g. local newspaper sports reports)

*(delete any category as applicable)* |

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| **TRANSPORTING YOUR CHILD**

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| * I give permission for my child to travel to and from gig rowing regattas, BGRC club rowing activities - including training and social events - in a vehicle driven by an adult member of BGRC acting in loco parentis in my absence.
* I agree to make arrangements, if required, for my child to travel to and from gig rowing regattas, and/or BGRC club rowing activities, including training and social events.
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| **SUPERVISION OF YOUR CHILD WHILST ATTENDING TRAINING AND REGATTAS**

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| * I consent to my child being supervised by an adult member of BGRC in my absence whilst they are training and/or attending a regatta and whilst my child is undertaking all gig rowing related activity.
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| **BGRC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**This information is issued in addition to the BGRC Code of Conduct and specifically relates to parents and carers.Where we refer to ‘parents’ we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term ‘children’ or ‘child’ describes any person under the age of 18.As the parent of a child taking part in BGRC gig rowing activity, we would like you to:* Make sure your child has the right kit for the session (on and off water training); this includes provision of non-slip footwear appropriate to the sport to protect your child’s feet
* Make sure your child has a drink (and if required enough food) to last for the period of your child’s training activity
* Try to make sure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly; or let us know if you’re running late, or if your child is going home with someone else
* Make sure your child agrees to wear any protective/safety kit we provide for them
* Maintain a good relationship with your child’s coach/cox/junior coordinator
* Tell us about any changes to your child's health (including if they have sustained an injury elsewhere) and advise us of any medication they may be bringing with them to training or to competitions (e.g. asthma inhalers).
* Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child’s involvement – we want to hear from you

We would also like you to:* Try and learn about your child’s participation in gig rowing and what it means to them
* Take the time to talk to your child about what you both want to achieve through participation in gig rowing
* Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, team building, getting exercise and developing skills; it’s not all about wins and losses
* Listen when your child says they don’t want to do something
* Behave positively when supporting your child at a regatta – shout positive encouragement - and let your child know you’re proud of what they are doing
* Think about how the way you react and behave effects not just your child but other children too
* Lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour as a spectator; accept the official’s judgement and do not enter into dispute about the decisions of officials
* Use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at BGRC
* Talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship behaviour
* Encourage your child to participate by the rules
* Ensure your child understands their Code of Conduct

As a parent we understand you have the right to:* Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with BGRC
* See any of the BGRC policies and procedures at any time (they are accessible on the BGRC website)
* Know who are the Junior Coordinator, Welfare Officer and Safeguarding Lead Officer responsible for your child and have their contact details
* Know what training and qualifications BGRC officers have (those who are working with your child)
* Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
* Know what happens if there is an accident, incident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see records of any accidents
* Have any concerns about any aspect of your child’s welfare listened to and responded to
* Update your consent at any time for all consents given on the BGRC parental consent and declaration form

We expect all parents to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers document. If any parent behaves in a way which contradicts any points set out above, we will address the problem straight away with the parent and aim to resolve the issue.Persistent concerns or breaches may result in parents being asked not to attend gig rowing training/regattas/events if their attendance is considered a risk to the welfare and enjoyment of BGRC young participants.Continued breaches and issues of this code may result in BGRC asking your child to leave the event, or Club, permanently but this is always a last resort on our part. |
| **DECLARATIONS:*** **I confirm I have read and agree to abide by BGRC Code of Conduct.**
* **I confirm I have also completed the relevant online Membership Form and Health & Safety Declaration on behalf of my child in addition to this Parental Consent Form.**
* **I confirm that I have discussed the above with my child and s/he is aware of arrangements made on his/her behalf.**
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| **Signature of Child** |  |
| **Signature of Parent/Guardian** |  |
| **Date** |  |