



Bewdley Rowing Club

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Bewdley Regatta Welfare Plan

In accordance with British Rowing guidelines and policies relating to safeguarding, the following welfare plan will be put in place:

- The coaches of junior squads or of adult crews with a junior cox will be responsible for the welfare of all children representing their rowing club.
- As part of the registration process, juniors will be asked to supply the name and mobile phone number of their coach so they can be contacted immediately if any welfare issues arise.
- On registration, juniors will be advised that the showers in the men's changing area are not cubicles – if they need to shower they should use the mobile shower facilities which do have cubicles.
- Coaches of junior crews will also be advised to check the men's changing rooms to ensure no adults are using the facility whilst juniors get changed (if they chose to get changed without using the shower facilities)
- The Bewdley Rowing Club Welfare Officer will wear a clearly marked t-shirt and her contact number will be displayed on signs in prominent positions around the club. She will be contactable from 9am Sat morning to 8pm Sun evening and will remain within less than 10 minutes travel time from the club throughout this time.
- All bar staff will be instructed to ask for ID for any young person attempting to purchase or consume alcohol if they look under the age of 25. The bar areas will display clear signage to this effect.
- The staffing rotas will ensure that throughout the event at least one individual is assigned to 'policing' the consumption of alcohol which has not been purchased on site. This person will also be available to support the welfare officer if it is necessary to approach individuals suspected of underage drinking.