



Balmain Rowing Club
A community rowing club in the heart of Balmain

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB PERMISSION SLIP FOR JUNIORS – ROWING

BRC's junior membership policy requires rowers under 18 years of age to be supervised by a coach or volunteer in a safety boat (tinnie) while rowing. Rowers between 16 – 18 years of age are permitted to train without supervision if their parents or guardians provide their permission, and if the coach and club are satisfied that the rower has the maturity and competence needed.

Rowing, like all outdoor sports, contains inherent risks due to the weather, the surrounding environment, other users of the harbour, and other factors such as an athlete's own health, and behaviour. While BRC's coaches, volunteers and members make a reasonable effort to minimize the exposure of junior rowers to known risks, all hazards associated with these activities cannot be foreseen or may be beyond their control.

By signing this permission slip, you give your permission for your son or daughter (**child**) to use the club's equipment in accordance with the club's policies but without direct supervision. You acknowledge that your child will use the club facilities "at their own risk" and will need to take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of the equipment while training both at the club and on the water, including (without limitation) by checking the condition and suitability of any equipment used, the current and future weather and water conditions, and ensuring they comply with any club policies when using the club facilities or equipment, such as signing in and out and obeying all rules of the water.

While the club will only allow a child to row unsupervised if they are satisfied they are suitably competent to do so in accordance with the club's policies, the club will not take any responsibility for the supervision or direct safety of that rower while they are training without supervision.

You agree to waive any right or action against the rowing club and its members, agents, heirs, assigns and volunteers arising from any use of the club facilities by your son or daughter, including but not limited to rights or actions due to any equipment malfunction or accident at the Rowing Club, or on the water while using club facilities. You further agree to indemnify Balmain Rowing Club and its members, agents, heirs, assigns and volunteers in respect of any claim made in respect thereof.

You acknowledge that you have thoroughly read and understand all conditions outlined in this permission slip, and you fully understand that it is a **waiver and release of liability**. By signing this document you agree to all conditions as stated and waive any right you have to bring legal action or assert a claim against Balmain Rowing Club and its members, agents, heirs, assigns and volunteers.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT / GUARDIAN I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions, and give permission for my son / daughter to row unsupervised. I understand that they must only use the club facilities in accordance with the above conditions and the rules of the club.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ROWER I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions. I will take responsibility for my own safety and for the safety of the club facilities, and will abide by all rules and directions from the club and the rules of the water.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

COACH'S ENDORESEMENT

Coach's Name : _____ Coach's OK : _____ Approved / Denied

COMMITTEE

Committee : _____ Approved / Denied _____ Date : _____

Comments :