

Newark Rowing Club
General Policy on Health and Safety

This policy applies to Newark Rowing Club. The scope of this procedure is to assist Newark Rowing Club Committee and Members with the control of Health and Safety; it sets out the clubs objectives and commitments with regards Health and Safety.

Newark Rowing Club is committed to producing, regularly reviewing and maintaining a health and safety manual detailing how the Health and Safety objectives laid out here will be implemented.

The committee accepts overall responsibility for the implementation of this policy and is committed to ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable the health, safety and welfare of its members and others who may be affected by the clubs undertakings. It is also recognised that all the members and visitors are instrumental in achieving a safe environment.

Newark Rowing Club are committed to:

- Establishing and implementing a health and safety action plan.
- Ensuring the requirements of the ARA's 'Water Safety Code' are complied with.
- Establishing and maintaining a formal health and safety system.
- Assessing the potential risks of activities undertaken in relation to Newark Rowing Club and establishing appropriate control measures to minimise any risks identified.
- Monitoring health and safety performance.
- Regularly reporting on health and safety matters to the Committee and the club's members in an open, balanced and factual manner.
- Undertaking regular health and safety audits.
- Recording and investigating all near hits, incidents and injuries and taking action to minimise a future occurrence.
- Promoting a culture of health and safety awareness with the club.

This policy will be reviewed annually.