



Policy on members with epilepsy

As stated in the Club's Safety Policy, Peterborough City Rowing Club has a zero tolerance for anyone being harmed as a result of our members' participation in the sport.

We strive to provide an environment in which the sport can be practised safely and enjoyably by our members by providing appropriate rules that reduce the risk of harm. Having thoroughly considered the risks associated with club members diagnosed with epilepsy participating in the sport of rowing and taking advice from British Rowing we have determined the following club policy:

- The Club is unable to provide a safe enough environment for members diagnosed with epilepsy to participate in on-water rowing activities without an unacceptable risk of substantial harm. Consequently members diagnosed with epilepsy will not be permitted to take part in on-water rowing activities.
- Subject to prior individual risk assessment and production of an individual safety plan, club members diagnosed with epilepsy will be encouraged and supported to pursue appropriate indoor rowing activities instead.

Members are invited to refer any questions and concerns, relating to this policy, to the Club's Rowing Safety Adviser - Paul Scutts (paulscutts63@gmail.com) or to the Chair of the Club's Rowing Committee - Pete Forrest (pf.rowingcoach@btopenworld.com).

Signed by Chairman: John Canton

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