

# GALWAY ROWING CLUB

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## Safeguarding Equity & Equality Statement

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Galway Rowing Club is committed to ensuring that equity, where everyone is given the same opportunities, is incorporated across all aspects of its development. As such the principle of equality, where everyone is treated equally, will also be applied. This is summarised as follows:

- Galway Rowing Club recognises sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.
- Galway Rowing Club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.
- Galway Rowing Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- Galway Rowing Club participants have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.
- Galway Rowing Club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to Galway Rowing Club disciplinary procedures.

To reduce the additional vulnerability of young people with a disability, coaches will seek guidance on working with young people with a disability from external agencies, parents / guardians and the young people themselves.