



Abingdon Rowing Club
GDPR Potential Member/Coach and
Learn to Row Attendee, Visitor,
College Privacy Notice

Introduction

Abingdon Rowing Club (ARC), Wilsham Road, Abingdon, OX14 5LD, www.abingdonrc.org.uk is a local amateur rowing club

ARC is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information.

This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about you during and after your working relationship with us, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

ARC is a "data controller". This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you. We are required under data protection legislation to notify you of the information contained in this privacy notice.

This notice applies to all members/coaches seeking to join ARC, attending a Learn to Row Course, visitors and college stabling boats at ARC.

It is important that you read this notice, together with any other privacy notice we may provide on specific occasions when we are collecting or processing personal information about you, so that you are aware of how and why we are using such information.

DATA PROTECTION PRINCIPLES

We will comply with data protection law. This says that the personal information we hold about you must be:

1. Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
2. Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
3. Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
4. Accurate and kept up to date.
5. Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
6. Kept securely.

THE KIND OF INFORMATION WE HOLD ABOUT YOU

Personal data, or personal information, means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. It does not include data where the identity has been removed (anonymous data).

There are "special categories" of more sensitive personal data which require a higher level of protection.

We collect the information necessary to be able to review your membership/course application or attendance at our club. This information may include names, phone numbers, addresses, emails, references, emergency contact details, bank details, security vetting as may be an applicable part of a membership process. We may also in some instances collect sensitive personal data about you, in

the form of health declarations but we only collect sensitive personal data from you, and further process this data, where you have given explicit consent.

We have CCTV at our Club so you may appear in footage and other information obtained through electronic means.

We may also collect, store and use the following “special categories” of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about criminal convictions and offences (if applicable – coaches/volunteers)

HOW IS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTED?

We typically collect personal information about potential members through the application process, either directly from individuals or sometimes from a background check provider.

HOW WE WILL USE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

We use your personal data to contact you and for coaches to match your skills, experience and education. We will initially collect basic information on you such as contact details, and then pass this on to Coaches and applicable Committee Members within ARC. If you join the Club and go through to the next stage we will then be collecting more information from you.

We will only use your personal information when the law allows us to.

SITUATIONS IN WHICH WE WILL USE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

We need all the categories of information in the section above primarily to allow us to perform your membership with you and to enable us to comply with legal obligations. In some cases we may use your personal information to pursue legitimate interests of our own or those of third parties, provided your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests. The situations in which we will process your personal information are listed below.

- Making a decision about your membership
- Determining if you can coach / volunteer at the club
- Determining if you can stable your boat and team at ARC - colleges
- To prevent fraud.
- Making a decision if you are suitable to attend our Learn to Row Courses

Some of the above grounds for processing will overlap and there may be several grounds which justify our use of your personal information.

WHAT LEGAL BASIS DO WE HAVE FOR USING YOUR INFORMATION?

For prospective members, coaches, volunteers, etc. our processing is necessary for our legitimate interests in that we need the information in order to be able to assess suitability for membership and potential roles.

If you are interviewed and submitted as a member/coach/volunteer, then this may involve the processing of more detailed personal data including sensitive data such as health information that you or others provide about you. In that case we always ask for your consent before undertaking such processing.

IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you do not provide the personal data necessary, or withdraw your consent for the processing of your personal data, we may not be able to process your membership or allow you to coach/volunteer at ARC.

CHANGE OF PURPOSE

We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and we will explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

Please note that we may process your personal information without your knowledge or consent, in compliance with the above rules, where this is required or permitted by law.

HOW WE USE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION

"Special categories" of particularly sensitive personal information require higher levels of protection. We need to have further justification for collecting, storing and using this type of personal information.

We may process special categories of personal information in the following circumstances:

1. In limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent.
2. Where we need to carry out our legal obligations.
3. Where it is needed in the public interest, such as for equal opportunities monitoring or in relation to our occupational pension scheme.
4. Where it is needed to assess your membership/coaching/volunteering capacity on health grounds, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards.

Less commonly, we may process this type of information where it is needed in relation to legal claims or where it is needed to protect your interests (or someone else's interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

DO WE NEED YOUR CONSENT?

We do not need your consent if we use special categories of your personal information in accordance with our written policy to carry out our legal obligations or exercise specific rights.

In limited circumstances, we may approach you for your written consent to allow us to process certain particularly sensitive data. If we do so, we will provide you with full details of the information that we would like and the reason we need it, so that you can carefully consider whether you wish to consent. You should be aware that it is not a condition of your contract with us that you agree to any request for consent from us.

INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

We may only use information relating to criminal convictions where the law allows us to do so. This will usually be where such processing is necessary to carry out our obligations. We envisage that we will hold information about criminal convictions.

We may use information about convictions and offences in order to assess individual's suitability for employment. We are allowed to use your personal information in this way to carry out our safeguarding obligations.

Less commonly, we may use information relating to criminal convictions where it is necessary in relation to legal claims, where it is necessary to protect your interests (or someone else's interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

AUTOMATED DECISION-MAKING

We do not envisage that any decisions will be taken about you using automated means, however we will notify you in writing if this position changes.

DATA SHARING

We may have to share your data with third parties, including third-party service providers and other entities. If we do, you can expect a similar degree of protection in respect of your personal information.

We require third parties to respect the security of your data and to treat it in accordance with the law.

WHY MIGHT YOU SHARE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH THIRD PARTIES?

We may share your personal information with third parties where required by law, where it is necessary to administer your membership or where we have another legitimate interest in doing so.

WHICH THIRD PARTIES PROCESS MY PERSONAL INFORMATION?

"Third parties" includes third-party service providers (including contractors and designated agents) and other entities within our group. The following activities are carried out by third parties: BR entries and the provision of IT, and insurance services. We update members as required when our third-party service providers change from time to time.

HOW SECURE IS MY INFORMATION WITH THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS AND OTHER ENTITIES IN OUR GROUP?

All our third-party service providers and other entities in the group are required to take appropriate security measures to protect your personal information in line with our policies. We do not allow our third-party service providers to use your personal data for their own purposes. We only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER THIRD PARTIES?

We will only share your personal information with other third parties, for example the need to share your personal information with a regulator or to otherwise comply with the law.

TRANSFERRING INFORMATION OUTSIDE THE EU

We do not anticipate transferring your information outside of the EU.

DATA SECURITY

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties

who have a business need to know. They will only process your personal information on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected breach where we are legally required to do so.

DATA RETENTION

HOW LONG WILL YOU USE MY INFORMATION FOR?

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal or reporting requirements.

To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

Subject at all times to our duty to minimise the data we store and subject to compliance with our legal obligations and legitimate interests of the company, we envisage that we shall store personal data about potential members, coaches, volunteers for no longer than 6 months after an initial application, for colleges we will keep data up to a year after you leave the club.

Certain data that could be required longer than one year might be around funding, accidents and incidents, health and safety and complaints.

RIGHTS OF ACCESS, CORRECTION, ERASURE, AND RESTRICTION

YOUR DUTY TO INFORM US OF CHANGES

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your relationship with us.

YOUR RIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONAL INFORMATION

Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

- Request access to your personal information (commonly known as a “data subject access request”). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- Request correction of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
- Request the erasure of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to stop processing personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground.
- Request the restriction of processing of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
- Request the transfer of your personal information to another party.

If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact the Club Captain in writing utilising the GDPR Data Access Request Form.

NO FEE USUALLY REQUIRED

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal information (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request for access is clearly unfounded or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with the request in such circumstances.

WHAT WE MAY NEED FROM YOU

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT

In the limited circumstances where you may have provided your consent to the collection, processing and transfer of your personal information for a specific purpose, you have the right to withdraw your consent for that specific processing at any time. To withdraw your consent, please contact the Club Captain. Once we have received notification that you have withdrawn your consent, we will no longer process your information for the purpose or purposes you originally agreed to, unless we have another legitimate basis for doing so in law.

HOW WILL WE CONTACT YOU?

We may contact you by phone, email, letter or social media. If you prefer a particular contact means over another please let us know.

HOW YOU CAN CONTACT US?

If you are unhappy with how we've handled your information, or have further questions on the process of your personal data, contact us at captain@abingdonrc.org.uk

CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

We reserve the right to update this privacy notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.

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