



## Club Partnership Agreement

### Lancaster John O' Gaunt Rowing Club (Over School Age) Lancaster Schools' Rowing Association (School Age)

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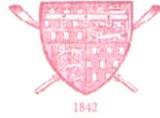
## Context

The agreement forms part of the Lancaster Schools' Rowing Association's strategy in which the partners are:

- ✓ Lancaster John O' Gaunt Rowing Club
- ✓ Lancaster and Morecambe College
- ✓ Ripley St. Thomas Church of England High School
- ✓ Lancaster Girls' Grammar School
- ✓ Central Lancaster High School
- ✓ Loyne Specialist School
- ✓ HSCT Coach

## Objectives

- ✓ To promote junior participation in rowing within the district of Lancaster.
- ✓ To promote links between the partner organisations and the club, providing appropriate opportunities for further development and participation to those young people who may be interested.
- ✓ To give the club the fullest possible opportunity to present its programmes to possible new members.
- ✓ To optimise the provision of coaching expertise and leadership in the sport of rowing, at club level.



## Core principles

All activities will be conducted within the framework of a recognised Child Protection Policy and agreed minimum operating standards in relation to safeguarding and protecting children and young people.

All activities will be run in accordance with British Rowing's guidelines, particularly relating to coaching and officiating qualifications and safe practices.

All activities will operate in accordance with a code of practice appropriate to rowing, to be agreed between the partner(s) and the club, and in accordance with British Rowing's best practice, particularly relating to behaviour, clothing, warming-up and cooling-down, safe use of appropriate equipment, preparation and planning, and the provision of positive feedback.

In the interests of equity, all activities will be accessible to all young people in the partnership and appropriate to their abilities. Particular attention should be made to promotion and charging policies, which should attract, encourage and accommodate young people:

- ✓ To optimise the provision of coaching expertise and leadership in the sport of rowing, at club level.
- ✓ With physical, intellectual and sensory impairments and with multiple and profound impairments.
- ✓ From both genders.
- ✓ From ethnic minorities.
- ✓ From disadvantaged communities.

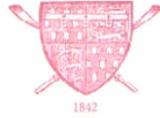
## The partner's commitment

Ensure that rowing is offered to all its performers.

To support the promotion and development of rowing at Lancaster John O' Gaunt Rowing Club under the banner of Lancaster Schools' Rowing Association, subject to the regulations of the club constitution.

Designate a member as Liaison Officer with responsibility for:

- ✓ Giving first consideration for the use of its facilities for rowing activities to Lancaster Schools' Rowing Association.



- ✓ Collaborating with the club and the regional association where appropriate to support programmes such as coach education.

## The club's commitment

Appoint a named coach or official as the club's Junior Coordinator, with responsibility for:

- ✓ Advising partner(s) about all relevant activities, particularly those aimed at attracting junior participation.
- ✓ Ensuring that all club members referred by its partner(s) are welcomed to the club and allocated to an appropriately qualified coach.
- ✓ Collaborating with its partners in developing its rowing provision, particularly in respect of appropriate equipment and coaching.
- ✓ Keeping the partner's SSCO/FESCO/Liaison Officer advised of club members' progress.
- ✓ Assist **RSTHS, LGGS, LMC, SHS, CLHS and LSS** in the development of its rowing programme, copying all the relevant information for press releases to the partner's SSCO/FESCO/Liaison Officer for the benefit of all club members by:
  - ✓ Helping to run the partner's out-of-hours programme.
  - ✓ Helping to arrange competition officials for major partnership events.
  - ✓ Arranging external visits to the club which may help to raise the profile of the sport, e.g., by inviting local and national sporting ambassadors to the club.
  - ✓ Maintain the widest possible programme of coaching and competition, so that young people of all abilities have the opportunity to take part at their own level.
  - ✓ Maintain a structure of charges designed to encourage junior participation regardless of economic circumstances.



## Programme

A weekly coaching programme of at least six weeks between the months of September and July. At least 3 Indoor Rowing events between September and July. Offer indoor rowing training for staff when requested.

## Targets

30 children to join the Lancaster Schools' Rowing Association from the partner organisations within 12 months of the start of the programme.

## Resources

Lancaster John O' Gaunt Rowing Club will provide 5 indoor rowing machines for the use in the partner organisations.

Lancaster John O' Gaunt Rowing Club will provide use of their facilities and water based rowing equipment.

Lancaster Schools' Rowing Association will provide coaching expertise, with access to the regional governing body support where required.

All partner organisations will make facilities, indoor rowing equipment and staff available to facilitate at least a six week indoor rowing programme in their organisation, and support at least two indoor rowing competitions in the course of the year.

Additional finance for indoor rowing machines will be sought through local charities and the National Lottery 'Awards for All' programme in support of indoor rowing in the partner organisations.

## Review

The working of the agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis through a meeting of the liaison officers of the partner(s) and the club, normally in June of each year. The agreement will be renewable from the 1st September each year.

<p><b>Signed:</b></p>   <p><b>Position:</b> <b>Date:</b></p> <p><b>For</b> _____.</p>	<p><b>Signed:</b></p>   <p><b>Position:</b> <b>Date:</b></p> <p><b>For LSRA</b></p>
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