

FIRE SAFETY POLICY



DONCASTER ROWING CLUB

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1. Policy Statement

1.1 Introduction

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (referred to as the 'Fire Safety Order') and the Management of Health and Safety At Work Regulations 1999 impose duties on all employers regarding fire safety at work.

These duties extend to the Club members, and other individuals affected by the Club's normal operational activities.

As the Occupant of the premises, the Club has formulated this Fire Safety Policy Statement to address these duties.

1.2 Objectives

To eliminate or minimise, as far as reasonably practicable, the risk of injury to:

- All members
- All non-Members of the Club, including the general public, visitors to Club premises including contractors, and anyone affected by the Club's activities or undertakings.

1.3 Statement of Intent

Doncaster Rowing Club recognises the importance of fire safety for all People using the Club premises.

The duty of care extends to other individuals while they are on the Club premises or affected by Clubs activities.

The Club aims to:

- Reduce the risk and spread of fire on the premises
- Implement effective means for detecting and warning of fire
- Ensure safe means of escape from the premises
- Make sure that escape routes can be safely and effectively used
- Establish arrangements for action in case of fire
- Provide means for fighting fires on the premises
- Arrange for competent technical advice and support related to fire safety

1.4 Member Involvement

No fire safety policy is effective unless it actively involves all members.

The Club involves all members in a Risk Assessed safety culture.

2. Responsibilities

2.1 Club Management

The Club committee is responsible for implementing and maintaining fire safety measures.

Necessary funds are allocated to meet fire safety requirements.

2.2 Members

All members must adhere to fire safety procedures and participate in fire drills.

Report any fire hazards promptly.

2.3 Coaches and Captains

Safety Representatives play a crucial role in promoting fire safety awareness.

3. Review and Training

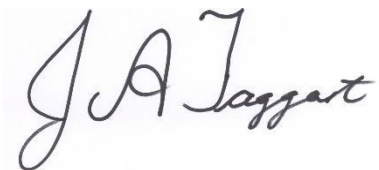
3.1 Regular Review

The Fire Safety Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness.

3.2 Training and Awareness

All members receive fire safety training and communication as appropriate to their positions.

Regular fire drills are conducted.

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Chairman DRC

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