



Policy: Coach and Member Support

1. RATIONALE AND PURPOSE

1.1 The Torrens Rowing Club is committed to provide equitable club services and to achieve a balance between affordability and sustainable club operations.

1.2 The Torrens Rowing Club is committed to promoting the sport of rowing.

1.3 The Torrens Rowing Club (TRC) is committed to supporting club coaches and members to improve safety, member service, performance and legal obligations.

2. POLICY GUIDELINES

2.1 A coach is someone recognised by the TRC Committee as having responsibility for the development and improvement of a cohort of athletes with a minimum commitment of coaching once per week for 12 weeks in a calendar year.

2.2 All coaches at TRC are required to have a National Police Clearance or a Child Related Employment Screening. The Club may, at the Committee's discretion, pay the cost of the NPC or CRES.

2.3 The Club may, at the Committee's discretion, pay the full course fee for accredited coaching (Level 1 and 2) course for a coach already coaching club crews and/or a member who intends to coach club crews.

2.4 At the Committee's discretion, coaches may choose one of the following: To work as coach or assistant coach in lieu of their own Full Membership, or apply for a sessional paid position. A coach may not receive both sessional payment and gratis Full Membership.

2.5 The Club may, at the Committee's discretion, financially contribute to costs incurred by a coach when accompanying TRC crew/s to interstate regattas for coaching support.

2.6 Coaches are expected to abide by the Policies set out by both TRC and Rowing SA

2.7 Coaches are expected to abide by the etiquette set out by Rowing SA: [The Good coach Guide](#)

2.8 Private Coaching is not permitted by Coaches who are not appointed and/or approved by the TRC Committee

2.9 The Club may, upon request of TRC rower/s, and at the Committee's discretion approve of alternative/additional coaches, should the following criteria be reached:

2.9a The existing coach/es appointed by the TRC Committee are deemed insufficient for TRC members' rowing goals

2.9b The TRC rower/s requesting additional coach/es can provide remuneration for the coached sessions

Support Roles

3.0 The Club may, at the Committee's discretion, financially contribute to members and/or volunteers supporting club crews at interstate regattas. For example; squad managers and trailer towers.

3.1 The Club may, at the Committee's discretion, financially contribute to club crews participating in interstate regattas.

3.2 The Club may, at the Committee's discretion, financially contribute to club members securing a Responsible Service of Alcohol qualification for the purpose of benefiting the Torrens Rowing Club

3.3 In considering offering any financial support for any reason, the Committee is required to assess against the Club's financial situation and impact on the whole of the Club.

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