

Welcome to the SRC Forum (Unofficial Beta)

This is the unofficial (but soon-to-be official?) online forum of Sudbury Rowing Club ("SRC"). It's a space created by members, for members — a place to connect, chat, debate, and support each other. By using this Forum, you're agreeing to be respectful, constructive, and aware of the basics below.

This document includes both our Terms of Service (T&Cs) and our Privacy Policy.

Summary:

- Be kind and constructive.
- Don't share offensive, illegal, or private content.
- Respect other members and moderators.
- We only use your data to run the forum.
- If you're unsure about something, just ask!

PART 1: Terms of Service

1. Using the Forum = You Accept These Rules

By creating an account or posting, you accept these terms. We might update them sometimes — we'll tell you if we do. If you don't agree, please don't use the forum.

2. Registering an Account

- One account per person.
- Keep your password secure.
- You must be at least 13 years old (with parental consent if under 18).

3. Forum Conduct: Let's Keep it Friendly

- Respect others. No personal attacks, bullying, or offensive comments.
- Healthy debate is welcome but stay civil.
- No hate speech, harassment, trolling, or spamming.
- Don't publicly "name and shame." Report issues to moderators.
- Assume good intent. We're all rowing in the same boat.

4. Posting Content

You can post:

- Relevant club news, questions, tips, photos, etc.
- Constructive feedback, even if it's critical.

Please don't post:

- Illegal content, especially anything violating the UK Online Safety Act 2023.
- Misinformation or unsubstantiated accusations.
- Anything obscene, offensive, or private without consent.
- Spam, malware, or commercial ads.

5. Moderation

- Mods are here to keep things safe and civil.
- They can warn, suspend, or ban users for breaches.
- Public arguments about moderation decisions aren't allowed.

6. Ownership of Posts

- You own your posts, but you give SRC a licence to use them for example, sharing a great tip or photo.
- Don't post things you don't have the right to share.

7. Privacy (See Full Privacy Policy Below)

We only collect what's needed to run the forum and keep it safe.

8. Ending Accounts

- You can leave at any time.
- We might suspend your account if needed for safety, breaches, or legal issues.

PART 2: Privacy Policy

1. What We Collect

- Your name (real or display name)
- Email address
- Posts, messages, and forum activity
- IP address and device/browser type (for security)

We do **not** collect:

- Sensitive personal data unless you choose to post it
- Location tracking or behaviour profiling

2. Why We Collect It (Our Legal Basis)

- To run and manage the forum (legitimate interest)
- To keep it safe (legal obligation under Online Safety Act 2023)
- To contact you about forum issues (consent)

3. Data Retention

- Account data: kept while your account is active.
- Posts: kept unless deleted by you or flagged.
- Moderation logs: retained for up to 2 years for compliance and trend tracking.

4. Junior Users

- Members under 18 should have parental consent.
- We take extra care not to display contact info publicly.
- Junior data is only used for access and safety, not for profiling.

5. Sharing Your Data

- We don't sell or share your data with third parties.
- We may share with law enforcement if required by law.

6. Cookies

We use basic cookies for login and security purposes. No marketing cookies.

7. Your Rights

You have rights under UK GDPR:

- Access your data
- Correct inaccurate info
- Ask for deletion
- Object to processing

Contact us at: contact@src-community.co.uk

Need Help or Have Questions?

Use the contact form or email us directly. We're here to help, not hassle.

Thank you for being part of the SRC-Community Forum. Let's make this a friendly, safe, and enjoyable place to chat, learn, and support one another!