



# *Rowing British Columbia*

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Sport organizations in British Columbia are committed to creating a sport environment that is accessible, inclusive, respects their participants' personal goals, and is free from all forms of maltreatment. Rowing BC is firmly committed to the principles of Safe Sport, and fostering a culture where everyone can thrive, and where sport is safe for everyone.



## History

- Rowing Canada Aviron
  - 2018 - Safe Sport Initiative started
  - April 2021 - RCA Policy Manual in effect
- Rowing BC
  - August 2021 - Rowing BC Manual in effect pending legal review
  - January 2022 - Legal review complete
- Member Organizations
  - Adoption in process



## Harmonized Approach

- Same expectations
- Same consequences



## Safe Sport Policy Manual

- Athlete Protection Policy
- Code of Conduct and Ethics
- Discipline and Complaints Policy
- Investigations Policy
- Dispute Resolution Policy
- Appeal Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Screening Policy



## Independent Third Party

- Ilan Yampolsky
  - Canadian Sport Helpline
  - 1-833-913-1304
  - rowingcanada@itpsport.ca
- All complaints go to him
  - He directs complaints appropriately
  - Appropriate complaint management person or team takes responsibility from there



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**Questions?**

