**Introductory Letter (Juniors)**

###  [INSERT CLUB NAME]

Dear **[INSERT NAME OF PARENT/CARER]*,***

On behalf of **[INSERT NAME OF CLUB]** I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for young people between the ages of **[INSERT LOWEST AGE]** and **[INSERT HIGHEST AGE]** to receive coaching and competition in rowing. All coaching is by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people.

As a sports club, we are committed to providing high quality standards for all participants in relation to effective management, quality coaching and competition, and safety in sport. Our Club Welfare Officer, **[INSERT NAME OF CLUB’S DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN’S OFFICER]**, is responsible for ensuring that our safeguarding policy is implemented and they can be contacted on **[INSERT TELEPHONE NUMBER]** should you have any concerns.

We welcome parents to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to involve parents in the club and would like to invite you to an open evening on **[INSERT** **DATE]** where you can meet club members and find out more about the club. Below is some information about training times and dates, and details regarding travel arrangements, kit and club registration.

Training sessions take place on **[INSERT** **DAY]** at **[INSERT** **TIME]** from **[INSERT** **START DATE]**to **[INSERT** **ENDDATE]**at **[INSERT** **NAME OF VENUE]**.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and events. We appreciate it if children can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of the session, if they are not making their own way home. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact **[INSERT NAME OF JUNIOR COORDINATOR/HEAD COACH]** on **[INSERT** **TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)]** and let them know.

Club training kit consists of warm (not loose) sports gear in layers, and a towel and change of clothing should be brought. The cost of each training session is **[INSERT COST]** and competition fees are **[INSERT** **COMPETITION FEES]**. The club has a small membership fee of **[INSERT MEMBERSHIP FEE]** for Juniors, and this should be paid by **[INSERT** **DUE DATE]**.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached junior club membership form and ensure any codes of conduct given to you are read and, signed and returned to the club. This is part of the clubs commitment to provide a positive learning environment for your young people and coaches/volunteers representing the club have agreed to similar codes committing them to the values of this club. For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant, should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident while at the club.

If you would like to talk to someone at the club about this information or your child’s involvement with the club, please contact the Junior Coordinator, **[INSERT NAME OF JUNIOR COORDINATOR]**on **[INSERT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)]***.*

We thank you for your co-operation and look forward to meeting you at some point in the future.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED: DATE: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Coordinator