

Children of adult rowing members

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Background

BIAC's affiliates Norcal and Serra are the primary mechanism for junior rowing. We have a "non-compete" understanding with them that BIAC does not coach juniors and they do not coach masters. BIAC currently does not wish to offer rowing programming for children outside those structured programs.

However, a small number of BIAC adult members are qualified to row with their children who do not wish to compete but would like the experience of rowing recreationally with their parent, and BIAC would like to enable qualified families to enjoy this family experience. This policy is intended to enable that while also encouraging adequate safety and oversight of children on the water.

Rules for offspring membership

1. Child must have a member parent as their adult sponsor
2. Child must be minimum age of 10 years old
3. Child must remain within 10 meters of parent at all times on the water - close supervision
4. Child may not launch or row in the dark even with parent
5. Child must wear a Personal Flotation Device ("life jacket") if under 13 years old (to comply with CA state law). Because PFD fit varies and critical to performance, BIAC will not supply PFDs for children rowing, the parent must find an appropriate PFD.
6. Child must [meet qualification criteria](#) and comply with [BIAC equipment use rules](#), like other BIAC members, for the boat type being rowed. BIAC will not provide a path for teaching at this age. Parent can teach the child at BIAC only if parent is a certified BIAC coach.
7. Membership fee addition will match paddler family addition

For readability above, "parent" shall mean "parent or legal guardian" and in all cases must be an adult legally responsible for the child.

To sign up

During the membership application/renewal process, the Child Family Addition will be enabled. It is only enabled during membership application/renewal, outside those times please email membership@gobair.org for assistance.

MM/DD/YY

Rowing or paddling specifics

* **Rowing Equipment Fee** I do not use BIAC shells. \$0.00 (USD)
 I use BIAC shells. \$300.00 (USD)

Select whether you use BIAC equipment.

Child family addition x \$50.00 (USD) = \$100.00 (USD)
Enter number of children of adult members who row or paddle with their parent(s). See Child Rowing Policy for more details on important restrictions.

Rack Rental Agreement [I have read and I accept the terms of this agreement.](#)
Click the link to read the Agreement; if you accept its terms, check the box. Then print it out, complete it, and send it to BIAC Treasurer, 1450 Maple Ave, Redwood City, CA 94063.