



EVERYONE IN ROWING HAS THE RIGHT TO ENJOY OUR SPORT AT ALL LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION

All interactions between a coach, official, umpire or other representative and an athlete and/or vulnerable individual should be open and observable

BEFORE INTERACTING WITH AN ATHLETE, ASK YOURSELF:

- Is this an **open** interaction?
- Are we in a closed or secluded place?
- Who knows this interaction is taking place?
- Does the individual have an easy and accessible exit path?

What is an **observable** environment?

A space where others can see or take note of the interaction.

What is an **open** environment?

An environment that **isn't closed or concealed** from others. Interactions should not take place behind closed doors or in secluded locations. **Others should be aware** that the interaction is taking place.

BEFORE INTERACTING WITH AN ATHLETE, ASK YOURSELF:

Is this interaction **observable**?

- Is anyone else with us?
- Can anyone see us?
- Can anyone hear us?



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