**CODE OF CONDUCT 2021/22**

Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association (OUMPA)

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**1.0 Introduction**

1.1. "Being totally committed to the safety of its members, the 2021/22 Oxford University Modern PentathlonAssociation will operate so far as reasonably practicable, in accordance with the following document, its risk assessment, the Proctors’ rules and current NGB guidelines.”

* 1. The Oxford University Modern PentathlonAssociation is affiliated to the recognised National Governing Body for our sport:-

Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain

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University of Bah

Bath

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E-mail: [enquiries@mpagb.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@mpagb.org.uk)

Website: www.pentathlongb.org

1.3. It is the responsibility of the Secretaryto ensure that affiliation/membership is paid on the due date and any information on new or current “Best Practice” requested. A copy of the affiliation form should be provided to the ASO as soon as the affiliation/membership is renewed and where possible.

1.4. The club will appoint a new committee on second week of Trinity term. The Committee will serve for one complete academic year.

1.5. At least two members of the new committee will arrange a Safety Briefing/Compliance meeting with the Area Safety Officer (Sport) within two weeks of appointment. All clubs should have met with the ASO before the end of Michaelmas Term.

1.6. The reviewed and signed versions of the Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment will be supplied to the Area Safety Officer (Sport) at an agreed time after the appointment of the new committee.

* 1. The club’s appointed “Senior Member” is Timothy Weil (timothy.weil@bioch.ox.ac.uk)

* 1. It is the responsibility of the individual, to bring to the attention of the Committee, any known medical condition or

previous injuries that may affect their or other Club member’s safe participation within the sport. If the issue is of a

sensitive nature, then this MUST be raised via the A.S.O.

1.9. The Club Code of Conduct, Risk Assessment and Constitution shall be available for members on the club website.

1. **Club Activities**

**FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 OUR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES WILL BE:**

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| **ACTIVITY** | **DAY/DATE** | **VENUE/LOCATION** |
| Swimming | Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity Term | Rosenblatt Swimming Pool, Iffley Road |
| Fencing | Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity Term | Cricket School, Iffley Road |
| Shooting | Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity Term | Cricket School, Iffley Road |
| Running | Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity Term | Iffley Road running track, University Park and around Oxford. |
| Riding | Michaelmas, Hilary and Trinity Term | Local riding schools |
| BUCS | Hilary term | Oxford |
| Varsity | Hilary Term | Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, Kent |

1. **Specialist Officers**
   1. The Club Committee will consist of at least three of the following officers who shall be fully matriculated members

of the University:

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| **POSITION** | **NAME** | **E-MAIL** |
| President | Kathryn Smith | kathryn.smith@exeter.ox.ac.uk |
| Women’s Captain | Natasha Voase | natasha.voase@keble.ox.ac.uk |
| Men’s Captain | Kieran Gall | kieran.gall@magd.ox.ac.uk |
| Secretary | Hannah Williams | hannah.williams2@keble.ox.ac.uk |
| Treasurer | Kieran Desmond | kieran.desmond@chch.ox.ac.uk |
| Social Secretaries | Kieran Desmond | kieran.desmond@chch.ox.ac.uk |
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The duties and responsibilities of these individual officers are outlined in section 6 of the Code of Conduct guidelines to this document outlined in the safety webpage.

**4.0. Event Organiser, Activity Leaders and Coaches and/or Instructors**

**4.1.** The Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association will follow the Sports Federation guidelines for Event Organisers and Activity leaders, as detailed in Section 4 of the ‘guidelines for the Code of Conduct’

The name of the Club appointed Event Organisers for **2021/2022** are:

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| **NAME** | **POSITION** | **E-MAIL** |
| Kathryn Smith | President | kathryn.smith@exeter.ox.ac.uk |

**4.2.** The name of the Club appointed Activity Leaders for **2021/2022** are:

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| **NAME** | **POSITION** | **QUALIFICATIONS** | **E-MAIL** |
| Natasha Voase | Women’s Captain | Shooting/fencing/riding certificate | natasha.voase@keble.ox.ac.uk |
| Kieran Gall | Men’s Captain | Shooting/fencing/riding certificate | kieran.gall@magd.ox.ac.uk |

* 1. The name of the Club appointed Coaches/Instructors for **2021/2022** are:

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| **NAME** | **POSITION** | **QUALIFICATIONS** | **E-MAIL** |
| Bill Bland | Consultant Shooting Coach | British Shooting Coach | Bill.bland@btinternet.com |

The club is reminded that the Coaches and Instructors are to provide the Sports Federation with a copy of their latest qualification, their First Aid Qualification (if held) and proof of Personal Indemnity Insurance. This information will be sent to the Sports Federation Office prior to the commencement of the new academic year (Michaelmas). It is the responsibility of the Coach and/or Instructor to renew and supply copies of the above forms.

**4.4.** **Activity participants:**

Although Activity Leaders are responsible for informing participants about the exact nature of an activity, participants should be aware that they are responsible for their own actions, especially if they choose to disregard advice given by an Activity Leader or Event Organiser or Coach and/or Instructor.

**5.0. University Sports Club Activities**

**5.1.** The Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association will undertake its activities as outlined in section 5 of the Code of Conduct guidelines to this document. <http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/sports-federation/safety>

**6.0. Activity Registration**

**6.1.** The Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association will follow the guidelines of the Trip Registration Form guidelines for trips in the United Kingdom and abroad, as detailed in section 10 & 11 of the safety webpage. <http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/sports-federation/safety>

**7.0. First Aid**

* 1. The Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association will follow the guidelines for First Aid provision, as detailed in

section 12 of the safety webpage. <http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/sports-federation/safety>

The name of the Club trained and/or qualified First Aiders for 2021/2022 are:

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| **NAME** | **POSITION** | **QUALIFICATIONS** | **E-MAIL** |
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**8.0. Accident and Emergency Procedures**

**8.1.** The Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association will follow the Accident and Emergency Procedures, as detailed in section 7of the safety webpage. <http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/sports-federation/safety>

**9.0. Training Courses**

**9.1.** In an effort to promote the highest standards of instruction, training and safety, the Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association actively encourages it’s members to partake in training courses, gain experience or undertake formal assessment in our sport.

The Club will endeavour follow the guidelines for provision of this, as detailed in section 13 of the safety webpages. <http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/sports-federation/safety>

**10. Clubs Complaints Procedure**

**10.1.** The Club operates a procedure that allows Club members to raise complaints about issues, which might include the following:

The safety of Club activities.

Poor standards of instruction or leadership.

The standard of equipment used for Club activities.

Poor Club Administration.

The lack of suitable activities for their level of participation.

**10.2.** Complaints concerning Club safety or operational matters should initially be addressed to the Club President. If this does not prove satisfactory a written complaint should be made to the Sports Administrator in the Sports Federation. If this reply is unsatisfactory then a written complaint should be made to the Director of Sport or the ASO.

11.0. Governing Body Recommendations

The Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association will operate so far as reasonably practicable, in accordance with our current NGB guidelines.

**12.0. Declaration** (All officers must sign)

As a Club Official I am aware of my moral and legal obligations to my fellow Club members.

I have read and understand, agree to abide by, and enforce the rules of the Club Constitution, Code of Practice (including Appendix 1), Risk Assessment and Office to which I hold.

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| **POSITION** | **NAME** | **SIGNATURE** |
| President | Kathryn Smith |  |
| Women’s Captain | Natasha Voase |  |
| Men’s Captain | Kieran Gall |  |
| Secretary | Hannah Williams |  |
| Treasurer | Kieran Desmond |  |
| Social Secretaries | Kieran Desmond |  |

1. **The Code of Conduct Guidelines**.

The Code of Conduct Guidelines can be used as an appendix to the Code of Conduct and the information is available in section 6 of the safety webpages at <http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/sports-federation/safety>