



## CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT PARENTS & CARERS OF JUNIOR MEMBERS

Cuckmere Valley Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of everyone involved in the club. The club has codes of conduct for coaches, juniors and adult members of the club. Parents and carers of junior members of the club are asked to read and agree to the statements below; they are based on guidance from our sport's governing body – British Canoeing.

The club believe that as a parent or carer you play an essential part in encouraging, supporting and influencing your child's participation in canoeing. We ask you to:

- Set a good example by showing appreciation and support for coaches, staff and volunteers, applaud good performances of all paddlers and use appropriate language at all times.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport by encouraging them with awareness that they can only do their best.
- Encourage your child to read and abide by the Junior Code of Conduct.
- Read the Welfare Policy when your child joins the club and inform the club if your child has any medical conditions or welfare issues which supervising adults, particularly coaches, need to be aware of. Consider the photography policy and whether the club needs to avoid including your child in any pictures published on the website etc. Return a signed copy to the Club Secretary.
- When requested, complete and return any further registration, medical and consent forms and ensure you update these straight away with any changes.
- Deliver and collect your child at the agreed times and make sure that you leave contact details so that if there is a problem at any time during the session a member of the club can contact you.
- Inform the coach/organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected by someone else.
- Ensure your child has clothing, kit, food and drink appropriate to the activity and weather conditions.
- Make sure that you have a means of contacting someone on the site so that you can warn in advance if you are unavoidably delayed or have to change your arrangements for picking up your child.

### **As a parents/carer you have the right to:**

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in the activity.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Be informed if your child is injured.
  
- Have your consent sought for attendance on club trips or photography of your child.
- Contribute to decisions that affect your child.
- Expect the club to consider and respond to any concerns you have about any aspect of your child's welfare. Please do raise any concerns with the Welfare Officer or your child's coach.

Membership of the club and participation in club activities is dependent on adherence to the codes of conduct. The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may be CVCC officials regrettably asking your child to leave the session, event or club.

**CUCKMERE VALLEY CANOE CLUB WANT ALL PADDLERS TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN**