



Cuckmere Valley Canoe Club

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULTS

It is the policy of Cuckmere Valley Canoe Club all paddlers, volunteers, coaches and parents show respect and understanding for each other and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club. The aim is for all paddlers to improve performance and have fun.

Everyone involved in the Club should abide by the Club Rules and Policies and follow these general codes of conduct

Paddlers

- Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.
- Treat other club members with respect at all times — on and off the water — treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Control tempers and avoid behavior which may affect or upset others.
- Co-operate and listen to your coach or club officials.
- Care for other members of the club by raising any welfare or safety concerns should they arise.
- Make constructive suggestions for improvements in the operation of the club.

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
- Develop appropriate working relationships based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Display consistently high standards of behavior.
- Follow British Canoeing and club guidelines and policies including the BC Code of Conduct for coaches and officials.
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibitive substances.

There are separate codes of conduct for juniors (under 18s) and parents/carers of junior members of the club.

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