



## **CODES OF CONDUCT**

### **ADULTS**

It is the policy of Cherwell Canoe Club that 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.

#### **Paddlers**

Take care of all property belonging to the club, it's members and others.

Treat others with respect at all times, on and off the water. Treat other people as you would want to be treated yourself

Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others.

Co-operate and listen to your coach or club officials.

Publicly accept official's judgments. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.

Pay any fees for training or events promptly.

#### **Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers**

Consider the well being and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.

Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, 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 behaviour and appearance.

Follow British Canoeing and club guidelines and policies.

Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance.

Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.

Never condone the use of prohibited substances.



Never condone rule violations or rough play.

### **Parents/Guardians/Carers**

Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.

Never force your child to take part in sport.

Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.

Publicly accept official's judgements.

Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.

In competitive disciplines encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.

Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

Use correct and proper language at all times.

Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.



## JUNIORS

All junior members are asked to abide by the following rules at all times:

Co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by the coaches, helpers, officials and administrators.

In competitive disciplines participate within the rules.

Be on time for training sessions and events or inform your coach or session organiser if you are going to be late.

Control your temper and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others.

Be considerate and respectful to other paddlers and water users. Treat others as you would want to be treated.

Wear suitable kit for paddling as agreed with your coach or session organiser.

Take care of all property belonging to the club or others and be responsible for caring for your own equipment and clothing. Put kit away after you have used it.

Do not leave sessions without the permission of the coach or leader.

Pay any fees for training or events promptly.

Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind (excluding prescribed medication) whilst on club premises or representing the club at events.

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