



Risk Management Policy

Commitment to Risk Management

Cherwell Canoe Club commits to the use of risk management practices to support and enhance our activities in all areas of the organisation. The trustees will endeavour to:

- Use a risk register and risk assessments to minimise reasonably foreseeable harm to people, disruption to operations, and damage to property.
- Ensure risk management is integral to our decision-making processes.
- Identify and take advantage of opportunities to minimise adverse effects whilst enabling activity.
- Strive to continually improve our risk management practices.
- Train members to implement risk management effectively.

Areas of Risk

The following areas of risk will be covered in the Club's risk management plan:

- Participants safety (Facilities, Equipment & Environment).
- Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.
- Coaching.
- Financial.
- Legal and Insurance.
- Volunteers.
- Reputation.

Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for the development and implementation of the risk management plan in the club. Members of the club will contribute their knowledge in the development of the plan and will be responsible for managing risks in specific areas. For example, the Welfare Officer will manage safeguarding risks and the Treasurer will manage financial risks.

Club members are encouraged to report issues and potential risks to club officials.

Review

The trustees will regularly monitor and review the risk management programme as necessary and at least every six months.