

**POLICY DOCUMENT**

**Aims and Objectives**

**The aim of the Club is to promote the sport of canoeing.**

In order to achieve this aim the Club will:

- 1 Make canoeing accessible to all.
  - Maintain an open and non-discriminatory membership policy
- 2 Encourage a healthy and active lifestyle.
  - Maintain a broad programme of activities, events and opportunities such that all members may benefit from physical participation at least once per week for a period of not less than one hour
- 3 Provide family-based activity/sport.
  - Maintain a broad programme of activities, events and opportunities such that the members of any one family may jointly participate in canoeing based activity at least once per week for a period of not less than one hour
- 4 Provide adventurous, competitive and recreational activity.
  - Maintain a broad programme of activities, events and opportunities such that any member may engage in canoeing at an appropriate level of challenge or risk, measure their performance against others or standard criteria, or participate purely for pleasure and amusement.
- 5 Build links with schools, youth and other community groups
  - Pursue policies and strategies that lead to the active engagement of a variety of groups and organisations from the local community in the activities of the Club

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