

POLICY DOCUMENT - Conduct

Code of Conduct - All

It is the policy of this Club that all members, coaches, parents, guardians, carers and helpers show respect and understanding for each other and conduct themselves in a way that helps achieve the mission statement of the Club. The aim is for all paddlers to improve performance and have fun.

Everyone involved in the Club is required to abide by the Club Policies and Procedures, and follow its guidelines, including each of the following statements as applicable:

Paddlers

- To take care of all property belonging to the Club or Club members.
- To 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.
- To control tempers and avoid behaviour that may be inappropriate or inconvenience or upset others.
- To cooperate with Coaches, Club Management Team members, and helpers.

Club Coaches, Volunteers, and Management Team

- To consider the well being and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
- To develop an appropriate working relationship with performers based on mutual trust and respect.
- To make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- To display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- To follow BCU and Club Policies, Procedures and Guidelines.
- To encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- To refrain from and discourage the use of prohibited substances.

Parents/Guardians/Carers

- To help to recognise good performance, not just results.
- To never force a child to take part in sport.
- To never punish or belittle a child for losing, or making mistakes.
- To publicly accept official’s judgements.
- To support the paddlers’ involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- To set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.

All

- To refrain from smoking or the use of any prohibited substance whilst on the Club’s premises or representing the Club at events.
- To use correct and appropriate language at all times.

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