

POLICY DOCUMENT

Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy

This Club is fully committed to safeguarding the well being of its members and protecting them from harm. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that helps achieve the mission statement of the Club.

This Club believes that taking part in Paddlesport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children’s lives. The Club will actively encourage and promote the following:

- Club coaches should follow the BCU Code of Ethics.
- All Club Members, Coaches, parents, guardians, carers and helpers working with young people should read and adhere to the BCU Child Protection and Harassment Policy. The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- The Club will ensure that anyone working regularly with young people undertake a screening procedure.
- All Club members are made aware of the Club Code of Conduct.
- The Club will seek to obtain written Medical details of young paddlers which will be made known to Coaches where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- The Club will use BCU up-dated coaches; unqualified coaches can only deliver alongside a level two coach or above.
- BCU(UKCC) Level One Coaches can only work alongside a higher qualified coach, except that those who have completed additional training, and have been approved by the Management Team, may work with an agreed level of autonomy.
- The Club will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications and assist coaches to stay up-dated.
- The Club will identify at least one person whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Safeguarding and Protecting Children and identify them to all members. Anyone with concerns with respect to Child Abuse or Harassment should contact one of those persons. Should all identified personnel be unavailable the Club Chairman or the BCU Child Protection /Harassment Officer can be contacted.

PADDLE SAFE WITH BURTON CANOE CLUB:		
Club Welfare Officer; (Including DBS Identifier)	Mark Brian	Tel: 07527787402
Club Welfare Officer	Val Parker	Tel: 07870975948
Club Welfare Officer	Chris Mayne	Tel: 07739574945
Club Welfare Officer	Val Briggs	Tel: 07940748343

PADDLE SAFE WITH THE BRITISH CANOE UNION:		
BCU Child Protection, Vulnerable Adults and Harassment Officer	Mike Devlin	Tel: 0845 370 9514
Child Protection, British Canoe Union, National Water Sports Centre, Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, NG12 2LU		
BCU Child Protection, Vulnerable Adults and Harassment	24 Hour Contact	Tel: 0773 4453430
		childprotection@bcu.org.uk
(NSPCC Child Protection Helpline		Tel: 0808 800 5000)

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