



Cherwell Canoe Club Code of Conduct

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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 inconvenience 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 fees 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 BCU 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.
- In competitive disciplines never condone rule violations or rough play.

Parents/Guardians

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- 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.
- Publicly accept official's judgements.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.