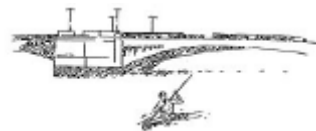


Reading Canoe Club

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Club Code of Conduct

It is the policy of Reading 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. Reading Canoe Club is an inclusive club where the aim is for all paddlers to improve performance and have fun in a safe and supportive environment.

Everyone involved in the Club should abide by the Club Rules and Policies.

Paddlers

- Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.
- 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.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others.
- Co-operate and listen to your coach or club officials.
- Familiarise yourself and adhere to key policies and procedures of the club including safeguarding

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers (and other paddlers), 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 British Canoeing and Club guidelines and policies.
- Familiarise yourself and adhere to safeguarding policies and procedures of the club
- Be a positive role model and promote safety, safeguarding, welfare and wellbeing
- Hold appropriate, up-to-date qualifications and insurance.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibited substances.

Parents/ Guardians

- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle your child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgments.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Use correct, appropriate and non-offensive language at all times.
- Be supportive to all paddlers, even your child's competitors.
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.
- Familiarise yourself and adhere to safeguarding policies and procedures of the club