



Junior Code of Conduct

As a young paddler taking part in Reading Canoe Club activity, you should:

- Help create and maintain an environment free of fear and harassment.
- Demonstrate fair play and apply British Canoeing's standards both on and off the water.
- Understand that you have the right to be treated as an individual.
- Respect the advice that you receive, including your training plan, rest days, clothing/equipment prescriptions and injury recovery.
- Treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself.
- Respect other people and their differences.
- Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others.
- Speak out (to your parents, a club representative or member of the welfare team) if you consider that you or others have been poorly treated.
- Tell someone in authority if you are leaving the venue.
- Accept that these guidelines are in place for the well-being of all concerned.
- Treat organisers and coaches with respect.
- Observe instructions or restrictions requested by the adults looking after you.
- Be organised and on time, or inform your coach if you are going to be late.
- Take care of all property belonging to the club or any club member – and be responsible for caring for your own equipment and clothing.

You should not take part in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour which includes:

- Using offensive language.
- Publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others either in person or through text, email or social network sites.
- Smoke or consume alcohol / drugs of any kind whilst on club premises or representing the club at events.

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Reading Canoe Club official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend club activities or events if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of other participants. The ultimate action should a young paddler continue to breach the code of behaviour may be the Reading Canoe Club officials regrettably asking you to leave the session, event or club.

Signed

Child Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____