



Knottingley Canoe Club

Junior Code of Conduct

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Purpose

Set out clear, age-appropriate expectations for junior members so they can participate safely and positively.

Scope

Applies to KCC junior members and young participants under 18 involved in club activity.

Document Content

Introduction

As a junior member of Knottingley Canoe Club, you are an important part of our community. This Code of Conduct helps ensure that everyone enjoys a safe, respectful, and positive environment. By following these guidelines, you will help create a club where everyone can learn, have fun, and develop their paddling skills.

1. Respect for Others

- Treat all club members, coaches, volunteers, and other paddlers with respect, on and off the water.
- Listen to your coaches, instructors, and volunteers, and follow their instructions for your safety and the safety of others.
- Respect other people's differences, including their abilities, backgrounds, and opinions.

2. Behaviour and Attitude

- Show good sportsmanship at all times, whether you win or lose.
- Avoid any form of bullying, teasing, or negative comments toward others.
- Be supportive of your teammates and encourage them, even when things don't go as planned.

3. Safety First

- Always wear the correct safety gear, including helmets and buoyancy aids, as directed by your coaches.
- Do not take part in any dangerous behaviour, and always consider the safety of yourself and others.
- Inform a coach or volunteer immediately if you feel unwell, unsafe, or if you see something that worries you.

4. Commitment and Responsibility

- Be on time for training sessions and events, and let your coach know if you are going to be late or cannot attend.
- Take care of all equipment, whether it belongs to you, the club, or someone else. Return everything to its proper place after use.
- Be responsible for your belongings and ensure that all your equipment is in good condition.

5. Communication and Conduct

- Speak to your parents, coaches, or club representatives if you are unhappy or need help with anything.
- Use appropriate language at all times, avoiding any offensive or hurtful comments.
- Do not engage in any form of inappropriate behaviour, including disrespectful comments, gestures, or actions, either in person or online.

6. Participation and Enjoyment

- Remember that paddlesport is about having fun, learning new skills, and making friends.
- Be willing to try new things, ask questions, and seek help when needed.
- Celebrate your own achievements and those of others, no matter how small.

7. Digital Conduct

- Use social media responsibly; do not post negative or inappropriate comments about the club, its members, or other paddlers.
- Respect others' privacy and never share personal information, photos, or videos without permission.

8. Alcohol, Drugs, and Smoking

- Do not smoke, vape, or use alcohol or drugs of any kind while at the club or during any club-related activities.

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- 2026-05-11: Reformatted conduct expectations into bullet lists for readability.
- 2026-05-11: Standardised document control, purpose and scope structure for policy PDF generation.