

CODE OF CONDUCT



Introduction

Bude Canoe Club asks 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 in the Club should abide by the Club Rules and Policies.

All Paddlers

1. Take care of all property belonging to the Club or Club Members
2. Treat other Club Members, and other water users with respect at all times (on and off the water); treat all paddlers as you would want to be treated yourself.
3. Control tempers and avoid behaviour that may inconvenience or upset others.
4. Co-operate and listen to your Coach or Club Officials.

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

5. Consider the well-being and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
6. Develop an appropriate working relationship with paddlers, based on mutual trust and respect.
7. Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
8. Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
9. Follow BCU and Club guidance and Policies.
10. Hold the appropriate, up-to-date qualifications and insurance.
11. Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just the results.
12. Never condone the use of prohibited substances.

Parents / Guardians

13. Help your child recognise good performance, not just results.
14. Never force your child to take part in sport
15. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
16. Publicly accept Officials' judgements
17. Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy the sport.
18. Use correct and proper language at all times
19. Set a good example by applauding good performance of paddlers.
20. Ensure you collect your child at the correct time and don't use the Club as a baby-sitting service.

