

Club Code of Conduct

It is the policy of **Clevedon 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 their personal performance and have fun.

Paddlers

- Take care of all property belonging to yourselves, the Club and other Club Members.
- Treat other Club Members with respect at all times—on and off the water
- Treat other paddlers as you want to be treated yourself.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset other users.

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the well-being and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with 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.
- Follow the guidelines and policies of the Club and of the British Canoe Union.
- Hold the appropriate updated 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.
- Never punish or belittle your child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept Officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.