



Junior Code Of Conduct

All junior members are asked to abide by the following rules at all times:

- ✚ Co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by the coaches, helpers, officials and administrators.
- ✚ Be on time for training sessions and events or inform your coach if you are going to be late.
- ✚ Control your temper and avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others
- ✚ Be considerate and respectful to other paddlers and water users—treat others as you would want to be treated.
- ✚ Wear suitable kit for paddling as agreed with your coach.
- ✚ Take care of all property belonging to the club or any club member—and be responsible for caring for your own equipment and clothing.
- ✚ Replace all paddles in rack after use, empty boats of water and put away, zip up buoyancy aids and hang up, hang spray-decks.
- ✚ If you need help with putting boats away, **PLEASE ASK.**
- ✚ Not to leave sessions without permission of the coach or leader.
- ✚ Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind whilst on club premises, attending pool sessions or representing the club at events.
- ✚ Never paddle alone. No matter how well you think you can paddle. Abide by the club rule of paddling in groups of 3 or more for safety reasons.
- ✚ Respect all wildlife i.e. swans, ducks and fish etc and do not disturb it in any way, shape or form. Follow the canoeist's code.

If you have a problem that you feel conflicts with the rules, tell an appropriate adult i.e. a coach or helper and they will try and resolve it for you.

Junior members are encouraged to take an active interest in all disciplines of paddling that the club offers. However, no-one will be made to participate in any activity they are not comfortable with.

THE AIM IS FOR ALL PADDLERS IS TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN