

ROYAL CANOE CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

The Royal Canoe Club supports the core values of the sport – commitment, ownership, responsibility and excellence.

This Code of Conduct is to ensure all members know the standards of behaviour expected of them when involved with Club activities to ensure every member is able to enjoy paddling and their time at the Club. (There is a specific RCC Junior Code of Conduct that must be completed on entry to the Junior Programme)

- Behaviour onsite must be becoming to a Royal Canoe Club member – be polite, courteous, considerate and respectful to all people, paddlers and water users - treat everyone with the same respect and fairness as you would want them to show you.
- All paddlers should be able to participate in canoeing without fear of ridicule, harassment or restriction.
- Control your temper and avoid behaviour which may affect, offend or upset others.
- Demonstrate fair play on and off the water. Respect differences in gender, disability, culture, race, ethnicity and religious beliefs between yourself and others.
- Challenge discrimination, prejudice and behaviour that falls below the expected standards of the Club.
- Look out for yourself and the welfare of others. Speak confidentially to Club Welfare Officers or email at **welfare@royalcanoeclub.com**
- Do not engage in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour.
- Speak out if you are concerned about anything, your own needs or the needs of others. Speak confidentially to the Club's Secretary or email **secretary@royalcanoeclub.com**
- Take care of and respect any property and equipment belonging to the club or any club member. Please ensure the following:
 1. No equipment/ boats are removed from site without the permission of RCC Crew Boats – **crewboats@royalcanoeclub.com**
 2. Report any equipment failure to **boatrepairs@royalcanoeclub.com**
 3. No wet kit is left in the changing rooms and always change out of wet kit before using the club room.
 4. Leave the premises tidy, switch off lights and lock doors where required.
- Challenge anyone on site who may not be a member and ask them to leave.
- Follow the Club Rules

If the Code of Conduct is breached a members may be subject to action in accordance with Club rules.