



FOREST CANOE CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the policy of Forest 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 paddle-sport performance and to have fun in a safe environment. Everyone involved in the club should abide by the club rules and policies.

Paddlers

- No-one may under-take a club training session or event without current membership due to insurance requirements. The only exception is the case of an approved 'taster session'.
- All club members are required to behave in a way which is responsible & considerate to all other members and other lake users - treat other paddlers as you want to be treated.
- Paddlers should co-operate with requests and decisions made by the coaches and helpers. Failure to do so may result in a coach removing a paddler from an activity.
- All club members should take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.
- Paddlers may not take any equipment out of the hut without the knowledge of the duty committee member, and must not leave any kit unattended at the lake-side. Paddlers should return all kit to the hut at the end of each session/event. Any damage to kit should be reported to the duty committee member at the time.
- Club equipment may only be used by a club member. A current membership card should be produced when you wish to use club kit. Kit should be used responsibly.
- Do not climb on any fences/gates around the pontoon & jetty at South-water lake.
- Paddlers should adhere to the indoor pool session code of conduct. (Full details on FCC web-site).

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Are required to adhere to the following additional requirements:
- 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.
- Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Display consistently high standards of behavior and appearance and to act as a role-model.
- Follow BCU and club guidelines and policies.
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications, and current membership.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.



Parents/Guardians

- Help your child to recognize good performance, not just results.
- Publicly accept the decision of a coach/volunteer/official. The coach's word is final.
- Support your child's involvement in paddle-sports, avoid criticism, do not force your child to take part.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Set a good example by recognizing the good performances of all paddlers.
- Ensure that any medical or other conditions are made known to the coaches.

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I have read and agree to abide by the rules in the FCC Code of Conduct.

I understand the club coach has the final say.

I understand that a club coach may remove me from an activity if my behavior is unsafe or inappropriate.

Member's Name.....

Member's Signature.....

Date.....