



Friends of Allonby Liverpool Canoe Club

Canoeing & Kayaking in Merseyside & beyond since 1981

Club Code of Conduct

It is the policy of Friends of Allonby Liverpool 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 performance and have fun.

Everyone involved in the Club should abide by the Club Rules and Policies.

Paddlers:-

- *Take care of all property belonging to the Club or Club members.*
- *Treat other Club members with respect at all times – on and off the water- treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated yourself.*
- *Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others.*
- *Co-operate and listen to your coach or Club officials.*

Junior Members:-

In addition to the above rules junior members should also abide by the following rules at all times:-

- *Be on time for training sessions and events and inform your coach if you are going to be late.*
- *Wear suitable kit for paddling as agreed by your coach.*
- *Do not leave sessions without the permission of the coach or leader*
- *Do not to smoke or consume alcohol or drugs of any kind whilst on club premises or representing the club at events*

Club officials, Coaches and Volunteers:-

- *Consider the well-being and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.*
- *Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, 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 and appearance.*
- *Follow the BCU and Club guidelines and policies.*
- *Hold the appropriate updated qualifications and insurance.*
- *Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just their 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 in sport.*
- *Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.*
- *Publicly accept the official's 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.*

Signed.....

Club Chairman

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