



CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the policy of Isis Canoe Club that all paddlers, volunteers and coaches 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 to have fun.

Everyone involved in the club should abide by the Club Rules and Policies. These can be found on the website and read in conjunction with this document. This document is also in line with Paddle UK's Paddler's Code. Further information about this can be found at [The Paddlers Code | Respect, Protect, Enjoy.](#)

Paddlers

- Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.
- Treat all club members and guests 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 affect or upset others.
- Co-operate and listen to your coach or club officials.
- Treat all water and land users with respect and abide by waterway navigation rules.
- Treat wildlife and environment with respect.
- Use online club spaces respectfully and responsibly.

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
- Embed mutual trust and respect in the relationships with paddlers under your charge.
- 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 Paddle UK's Code of Conduct for the Coaching Workforce, club guidelines and policies.
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance for activity.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibited substances.
- Maintain honesty in any club matter including membership, finances and expenses.

Reviewed by: Hannah Murray - Chair

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