

## Dereham Canoe Group Junior Code Of Conduct

All paddlers, volunteers, coaches and parents show respect and understanding for each other and behave in a way that reflects the principles of the Club. The aim is for all paddlers to improve performance and have fun. All will follow the rules and policies of the Club.



Points for all junior members:

- Co-operate fully, respecting all advice, requests and decisions made by the coaches, helpers and others that help run the club.
- Be on time for training sessions and events or tell your coach if you are going to be late.
- Control your temper and avoid behaviour which might affect or upset others.
- Help create and keep an environment free of fear and harassment.
- Understand that you have the right to be treated as an individual.
- Respect other people and their differences.
- Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others.
- Speak out (to your parents or a club representative) if you think that you or others have been poorly 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.
- Don't leave sessions unless agreed by the coach or leader.
- Don't use offensive language.
- Don't publicly use critical or disrespectful descriptions of others in person or through text, email or social media or websites.
- Don't smoke, drink alcohol or take drugs of any kind on club premises or with the club at events.

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Date Policy Agreed: March 2024

Who to contact in Dereham Canoe Group: Welfare Officer/Deputy Welfare Officer

[welfare@derehamcanoegroup.co.uk](mailto:welfare@derehamcanoegroup.co.uk)

Dereham Canoe Group is affiliated to British Canoeing, and this policy is in line with national guidance. British Canoeing Safeguarding Team can be contacted:

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