



CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

For non coaching volunteers

Volunteers have a duty of care to all those they come in to contact with during their time with paddlers. They should take steps to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the safety of any person involved in any activity for which that individual is responsible.

This is achieved by:

- Identifying and meeting the needs of individuals.
- Creating an environment in which individuals are motivated to maintain participation and improve performance.

Coaches should comply with the principles of good ethical practice listed below:

- Volunteers must abide by the British Canoe Union Child Protection Policy with the Scottish Canoe Association Guidelines.
- Volunteers must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of the sport.
- Volunteers must place the well being and safety of the performer above everything. They should follow all guidelines laid down by the SCA and hold appropriate insurance cover.
- Volunteers must develop an appropriate working relationship with paddlers (especially children and vulnerable adults) based on mutual trust and respect.
- Volunteers must encourage and guide paddlers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Volunteers must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
- Volunteers should co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. coaches, officials, sport scientists, doctors, physiotherapists, etc.) in the best interests of the performer.
- Volunteers should always promote the positive aspects of their sport and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
- Volunteers must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

I agree to abide by the above principles

Signed Date

Print Name

Position

