



Club Code of Conduct

It is the Policy of Drumchapel and Clydebank Kayak Club that all participants, volunteers, coaches, parents and family show respect and understanding for each other and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club. Our aim is for all paddlers to improve performance and enjoy taking part in our activities. Everyone involved in the Club should abide by its rules and policies.

Paddlers

- Take care of all property belonging to the Club and to other club Members
- Treat other Club members with respect at all times - treat others as you would want to be treated yourself
- Control tempers and avoid any behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others
- Co-operate and listen to your Coach and your Club Officials

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with others, based on mutual respect and trust
- 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 Scottish Canoe Association, British Canoeing policies and advice and the *Drumchapel and Clydebank Kayak Club Rules and Guidelines*
- Hold the appropriate up-dated qualifications and insurance or alternatively have the appropriate authorisation from the Club Committee for the activity undertaken
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results
- Never condone the use of prohibited substances

Parents/Guardians

- Help your child recognise good performance and not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Ensure that you collect your child at the designated time
- Ensure that your child has sufficient food, drinks and monies for planned trips
- Do ask Coaches and Club Officials for any information you require