



Cuckmere Valley Canoe Club

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CODE OF PRACTICE FOR CLUB OFFICIALS, COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All club Officers, Coaches and Volunteers must:

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants at all times,
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play).
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance as per club guidelines and British Canoe Union requirements for Coaches
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the British Canoe Union and Cuckmere Valley Canoe Club.
- Hold appropriate current, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over paddlers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage participants to value their long term performance skills, teamwork and personal safety and not just quick results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Consider the wellbeing and longevity of the club at all times when representing the club in events and activities

Signed:

Position: Chairperson