

Chester Sailing and Canoeing Club Club Code of Conduct

It is the policy of Chester Sailing and Canoeing Club that all sailors, paddlers, coaches, instructors, helpers and parents 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 sailors and paddlers to improve performance and to enjoy their sport.

Everyone involved in the Club should abide by the following rules.

Sailors and Paddlers

- Take care of all property belonging to the Club or Club members.
- Treat other Club members with respect at all times on or of the water, and treat other river users as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others.
- Never bully others either in person, by phone, by text or online.
- Co-operate and listen to Club officials, coaches and instructors.

Club Officials, Coaches, Instructors and Volunteers

- Consider the well being and safety of sailors or paddlers before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers based on mutual trust and respect.
- 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 RYA, BCU and Club guidelines and policies.
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance.
- Encourage sailors and paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone cheating or the use of prohibited substances.
- Work in an open environment
- Avoid unnecessary physical contact with young people

Parents/Guardians

- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept official's judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Set a good example by applauding good performance of all participants.
- Ensure you child wears suitable clothing and appropriate food and drink if necessary
- Inform club or organisers of any relevant medical information