

Battersea Canoe Club

Code of Practice for Members

Good conduct and practice is summarised here. All members must:

Consider the well being and safety of all participants, which takes priority over the development of their performance.

Develop relationships with participants that are based on mutual trust and respect.

Promote the positive aspects of the sport, and not bring the sports of canoeing and kayaking into disrepute with the wider public.

Never exercise influence over participants to obtain personal benefits and rewards.

Encourage all participants to accept responsibility for their performance, behavior and kit

Take care of club kit, and kit belonging to other participants. Report any problems with, loss of, or damage to club kit to the kit officer.

Report accidents to the club chair.

Follow all reasonable instructions from session organisers or trip leaders or club officials. Similarly follow instructions from public officials.

Pay fees promptly.

Not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs whilst participating in canoeing or kayaking events.

Report any concerns to a club official.

Oppose discriminatory behavior and behavior that causes discomfort or upset to others, (for example intimidation, making disparaging remarks, harassment or intimacy). Participants with all levels of ability and pace of development are to have fair access to the club, its kit and events.

Signed:

Date:

Battersea Canoe Club Chair