



# SDCC Youth Code of Conduct

**Fun, inspiring, and inclusive, whilst also being knowledgeable, approachable, and affordable.**

It is the policy of Swindon and District Canoe Club that all Members, no matter what role they have, respect and understanding for each other and act in a way that reflects the principles and values of the Club.

The aim is for all paddlers to improve performance, socialise and have fun. Everyone involved in the Club should follow the Club Constitution, Code of Conduct and Code of Practice.

## **Paddlers:**

- Take care of all kit belonging to the club or club members.
- Always treat other club members with respect.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others.
- Co-operate, acknowledge and listen to the Duty Officer, Coach, Instructor, Leaders, Volunteers, or Club Officials.
- help and encourage others

## **Club Officials, Coaches, Instructors, Leaders, and Volunteers:**

- Check that you have been recognised by SDCC Committee as a Volunteer.
- Consider the wellbeing and safety of members before the development of paddling performance.
- Develop an appropriate working understanding with members, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate for all those taking part.
- Follow SDCC and British Canoeing guidelines and policies.
- show consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- focus on developing skill and enjoyment rather than the end result
- Never encourage the use of banned substances.

## **Parents/Guardians**

- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Publicly accept committees' judgements.
- Control tempers and behaviour which may cause distress
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Be respectful to paddlers, Leaders, Instructors, Coaches, Volunteers, and other parents.

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