

Truro Canoe Club

Affiliated to British Canoeing



Code of conduct for adult members

Truro Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with a club official. The full list of club officials can be found on the website.

As a member of Truro Canoe Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- The aim is for all paddlers to improve their skills and have fun, while understanding that people have different motivations for taking part.
- All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the club rules and policies, understand and adhere to them.
- All members must respect officials and publicly accept their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.
- Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide training for you.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and races or inform their coach if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training sessions and races, as agreed with the coach.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- All members should be a positive role model, treat other paddlers and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs on club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others, in particular the general public including those who use the park and river.
- Safety is paramount at all times and the word of any Club Coach or Club Official is final.