

## Code of conduct for junior members

- The aim is for all paddlers to improve their skills and have fun.
- You must obey the club rules. You or your parents will be told what these are (most of them are below).
- You must respect officials and their decisions. No arguing with results.
- You must treat everyone with respect, no matter who they are or in what way they differ from you. Truro Canoe Club members respect people of any age, gender, race, culture, religion or sexual identity.
- Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members. Boats scratch and break easily so handle them gently, don't bash them into things and always put them down on soft or smooth areas, not on sharp rocks. Paddles can break so never hit them on anything, and don't use them to dig or climb, only to paddle in water!
- Keep to agreed timings for training and races or inform your coach if you are going to be late.
- You must wear suitable kit for training and race sessions, as agreed with the coach. Junior members are expected to wear buoyancy aids.
- All members or their parents must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. If you feel bullied, please tell a trusted adult as soon as possible.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others, in particular the general public including those who use the park and river. Make sure your boat doesn't get in the way of cars, people and slipway users when on land.
- Your safety and the safety of others is the most important thing at all times so listen carefully to the club coaches or other club officials.
- Have fun paddling!