

# Truro Canoe Club

Affiliated to British Canoeing



## Code of conduct for parents/carers

- The aim is for all paddlers to improve their skills and have fun.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and paddle within them.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Discourage unfair activity and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Help your child to arrive on time for training and races, or inform the coach if they are going to be late.
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Any concerns about the safety or welfare of a club member should be taken to the club Welfare Officer immediately.