

# Truro Canoe Club

Affiliated to British Canoeing



## Code of conduct for club officials and volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice, to which all volunteers are expected to perform, is summarised below.

- The aim is for all paddlers to improve their skills and have fun.
- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play, cooperation, community, friendship, health).
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Volunteers are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by British Canoeing and Truro Canoe Club.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Any concerns about the safety or welfare of a club member must be taken to the club Welfare Officer immediately.
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.