



Charity/Club Code of Conduct

It is the policy of Adventure Dolphin/Pangbourne Canoe Club that all participants, members, volunteers, coaches, leaders and parents show respect and understanding for each other and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Charity/Club. The aim is for everyone to improve performance and have fun.

Everyone involved in the Charity/Club should abide by the Charity/Club Rules and Policies.

Participants/Members

- Take care of all property belonging to the Charity/Club or its members.
- Treat others with respect at all times on and off the water; as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour and attitude which may affect or upset others.
- Cooperate and listen to your coach, leaders or officials.

Charity/Club Officials, Leaders, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow the Adventure Dolphin Charity guidelines and policies.
- Hold the appropriate, updated qualifications and NGB Membership where appropriate.
- Encourage participants and members to value their performance, and intrinsic development, and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibited substances.

Parents/Guardians

- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Encourage, but never force, your child to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all performers.