



## **Bewl Canoe Club – Code of Conduct**

It is the policy of Bewl Canoe Club that all paddlers, volunteers, and parents show respect and understanding for each other and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club. The aim is for all paddlers to be safe on the water while providing them with the opportunity to both improve their competence and have fun.

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

### **Paddlers**

- Take good care of all property belonging to the Club or Club members
- Treat other Club members with respect at all times, on and off the water, and treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated yourself
- Avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others
- Cooperate with and listen to your leader, coach or club officials

### **Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers**

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with paddlers, based on mutual trust and respect
- Ensure that all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow Paddle UK and Club guidelines and policies
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results

### **Parents/Carers**

- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Ensure that your child is taking part in sport willingly
- Accept that your child may lose or make mistakes and encourage and support them when it happens
- Publicly accept official's judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport
- Use appropriate and proper language at all times
- Set a good example by applauding the good performances of all paddlers

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