

It is the policy of Bromley Canoe Club (“the Club”) that all paddlers, volunteers, coaches 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 improve performance and have fun.

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

Club Members

- Take 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 — treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Be mindful of language and terminology which may affect, offend or upset others.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others.
- Consider the wellbeing and safety of all Club members, which includes acting in a manner that does not endanger or harm others.
- Maintain your membership status using the GoMembership system and pay your membership fee at the specified due date.
- Update the membership system on renewal with the Emergency Contact details, medical declaration / information and contact details.
- Co-operate and listen to your coach or club officials.

Leaders, 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.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Be mindful of language and terminology which may affect, offend or upset others.
- Follow British Canoeing and club guidelines and policies.
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibitive substances.

Parents and Carers

- Help young people to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force a young person to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle a young person for loosing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept official’s judgements.
- Support a young person’s involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Be mindful of language and terminology which may affect, offend or upset others. Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.

If there is an issue or concern with a member of the club, this can be raised either informally with a member of the Committee or formally by emailing the Club Secretary using the email address: secretary@bromleycanoeclub.org.uk