



## Club Code of Conduct

*It is the policy of Shropshire Paddlesport 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.*

### Paddlers

- 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
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience others
- Co-operate and listen to your Coach or Club Officials.

### Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance
- Make sure that all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow BCU and Club guidelines and policies
- Hold the appropriate updated qualifications and insurance
- Encourage paddlers to value performance and not just results
- Never condone the use of prohibitive substances

### Parents/Guardians

- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept official's judgements
- Support your child's involvement, and help them to enjoy the sport
- Set a good example by applauding good performance of all paddlers