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# Shropshire Paddlesport



Sport England Club Mark  
BCU Top Community Club

## Club Child Protection and Harassment Policy

Shropshire Paddlesport *is fully committed to safeguarding the well being of it's Members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club.*

We believe that taking part in paddlesport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives and to achieve this have the following aims:

- Club Coaches should follow the BCU code of ethics
- All Club Coaches, Helpers and Officials working with young people should read and adhere to the BCU Child Protection and Harassment policy. The Club will follow the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- The Club will require that all adult members, including those who are part of a family membership will complete and return a CRB form to the Child Protection Officer
- All club members are made aware of the Club's Codes of Conduct
- The Club will obtain written medical details of young paddlers, which will be made known to Coaches where deemed appropriate
- The Club will only use BCU qualified coaches. The Club will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications
- The Club will identify a person whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Child Protection and Harassment and notify this person to all members. Anyone with any concerns should contact this person or the BCU Child Protection/Harassment Officer

