



Club Code of Conduct

It is the policy of TELFORD CANOE 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.

Use of Club site: Our site at Jackfield is a special place, and we'd like to keep it that way. Failure to respect site rules will result in cancellation of membership.

- Do not share the Gate code with non members and member of the public.
- Keep the gate locked at all times. Don't leave the gate open or unlocked for others.
- No unauthorised camping, or fires.
- Drive and park responsibly on site.
- Whilst members of the public can access the site, we expect all club members to act as responsible stewards of the site, and report any unacceptable behaviour to the Club Committee.

Paddlers

- Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.
- Treat other club members, and member of the public with respect at all times — on and off the water — treat others as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others.
- Co-operate and listen to your coach or club officials.
- Follow the Paddle UK paddlers code [The Paddlers Code | Respect, Protect, Enjoy.](#)

Club Officials, Coaches and Volunteers

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers 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 British Canoeing and club guidelines and policies, including [Code of Conduct for Coaching Workforce V4](#)
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibited substances.

Parents/Carers

- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- 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.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers