



# TYNE VALLEY CANOE CLUB

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

### INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

One of the general aims of Tyne Valley Canoe Club is to offer opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to participate in canoeing and to experience paddlesport in a variety of disciplines either at a recreational or competitive level. We also aim to provide coaching support and expert guidance that all members of the club can improve their performance and realise their aspirations in the sport. Most of all we want all who take part in paddlesport to enjoy themselves and have fun. This premise is most important when involving children in sport. For this reason the club has produced a code of conduct for parents/carers to embrace in the spirit of sport.

### PRINCIPLES OF THE CODE

You are asked to:

- Encourage your child to co-operate fully and to respect the requests and decisions made by coaches, officials and volunteers.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Encourage your child to control their temper and to avoid behaviour which may upset others.
- Encourage your child to treat others, as they would wish to be treated themselves.
- Never punish or belittle your child for losing or making mistakes.
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Encourage your child to treat other club members and their peers with respect at all times.
- Discourage inappropriate behaviour and actions that may cause harm to other paddlers and their peers.
- Encourage your child to take care of all property belonging to the club or club members.