



# TYNE VALLEY CANOE CLUB

## JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT



### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

TYNE VALLEY CANOE CLUB is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all of its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns that they may have about any aspect of the Club with Dave Gray, Chairman or any other Committee Member.

As a member of TYNE VALLEY CANOE CLUB you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:

- Co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by the coaches, volunteers, officials and administrators.
- Be on time for training sessions and events or inform the coach you are going to be late.
- Paddlers must control their tempers and avoid behaviour, which may inconvenience or upset others.
- Be considerate and respectful to other paddlers and water users – treat other paddlers, as you would want to be treated.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability cultural background or religion.
- Wear suitable kit for paddling as agreed by the coach.
- Take care of all property belonging to the club or any club member – and be responsible for caring for your own equipment and clothing.
- Not to leave sessions without the permission of the coach or leader.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind whilst on the club premises or representing the club at events.

[Tyne Valley Canoe Club is affiliated to the British Canoe Union](#)