

Hastings District Canoe Club

Code of practice for club officials and volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All volunteers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of all members, and prospective members.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with members, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. trust and consideration).
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and kit.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the BCU(sports England) and the club.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage members to value their performances.
- Encourage and guide members to accept responsibility for their own kit, and behaviour.