

Hastings District Canoe Club

Code of Practice for Members

Hastings District Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators 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 or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Diana Fisher, Chairperson.

As a member of Hastings District Canoe Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members and non-members should sign in the register when first coming in to the clubhouse.
- All members must respect the rules and abide by the constitution
- All members must respect the decisions of the trainers or competent person
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- All Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- All Members must wear suitable kit, buoyancy aids, helmets; these must be of appropriate safety standards. As agreed with the coach/team manager or competent person in charge.
- All Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- All Members are not allowed to smoke on club premises.
- All Members are not allowed to consume alcohol on the club premises (unless social event) or whilst representing the club.
- All Members are not allowed drugs of any kind on the club premises.
- All Members or non-members borrowing kit must be responsible for it being cleaned and returned
- All juniors (u16) should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- All members should respect all other users on the beach, and the beach huts
- Any bullying must be reported to appropriate person.
- All members to help with keeping the club tidy and in good working order

Thank you