

PATHFINDER YOUTH CANOE CLUB

Club Child Protection and Harassment Policy

Pathfinder Youth Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding the well being of its members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the club.

We believe that taking part in Paddlesport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives and to achieve this we have the following aims:

- Club coaches should follow the BCU Code of Ethics;
- All Club coaches, helpers and officials working with young people should read and adhere to the 'BCU Child Protection and Harassment Policy'. The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations;
- The club will ensure that anyone working with young people will undertake a screening procedure;
- All Club members are made aware of the Club's Codes of Conducts;
- The Club will obtain written medical details of young paddlers which will be made known to coaches where deemed appropriate and/or necessary;
- The Club will use BCU qualified/updated coaches - unqualified coaches can only work alongside a qualified coach. The club will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications and assist coaches to stay up-dated;
- The Club will identify a person, **Kate Emeny**, whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Child Protection and Harassment, and notify this person to all members. Any one with concerns with respect to Child Abuse of Harassment should contact her. If she is unavailable they can contact another member of the committee or the BCU Child Protection/Harassment Officer;
- The Club will adopt and regularly review a Health and Safety Policy;
- The Club will review policies annually.

If you have any concerns with regards to Child Protection and/or Harassment you should, in the first instance, contact Kate Emeny in person or via email: k_emeny@yahoo.co.uk. If Kate is not available you should speak to another member of the committee or the BCU Child Protection Officer, who can be contacted at the address below.

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