



# Pathfinders Youth Section

## Application for Membership,

## Membership Renewal & Beginners Courses

Please accept my application for membership of Kingfisher Canoe Club - Pathfinders Youth Section, for the year beginning January 2018.

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Email Address(es) of parent/guardian:
Postcode:	
Landline:	Mobile(s):
British Canoeing Awards:	G.P Name and Surgery:
Medical Conditions:	

I confirm that my son/daughter can swim 50 metres in light clothing.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other than those listed. I consent to my child receiving emergency medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

I consent that photographs taken by authorised personnel, of my son/daughter at British Canoeing or Club events, may be used to promote paddlesport and confirm that my son/daughter is not subject to any court order prohibiting publication of their image.

I understand that the Club accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused by or during attendance of Club events, except where such loss, damage or injury can be shown to result directly from the negligence of the Club.

The information that you provide to the Pathfinder Youth Section of the Kingfisher Canoe Club will be securely stored for membership purposes in order to: -

- (1) Communicate club events, news and information.
- (2) Allow coaches and organisers to deliver Pathfinders events and trips.
- (3) Claim Gift Aid on donations where appropriate.
- (4) Deliver necessary medical care.

We promise to keep your details safe and you can request for your data not to be used for any of these purposes at any time by contacting us. Personal data will be deleted 2 years after membership expiry. We may continue to send email communications after this period unless you unsubscribe, which can be performed at any time.

During 2018, British Canoeing wish to change the way in which they communicate with Club Associate Members and contact these members individually on a monthly basis. Please confirm that you would like to be contacted direct by British Canoeing. **If yes, tick here** (  )

I consent to be contacted by email and for my data to be stored and used for the purposes stated above.

Signed:	Date: / /
Please Print Name:	

**Membership Fee: £5 per Annum**

**Attendance Fee: £5 per session**



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### THIS SHEET CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

#### **Clothing:**

Please ensure that you always wear suitable items of clothing on the water. This is for your own comfort as well as your safety.

Cotton items of clothing are not suitable because they retain water which will make you cold as well as making your clothing heavy when you swim. The following items are suitable:

- wet shoes/boots (essential)
- swimwear
- wet suit, if you possess one
- thermal vest or t-shirt made of synthetic material
- thermal leggings or joggers made of synthetic material
- man-made fleece jumper
- waterproof jacket or cagoule
- dry change of clothes for end of session
- large towel

Ideally you should have a minimum of 2 layers under a waterproof jacket – remember it can be very cold and windy on the river; the club has waterproof jackets that you may borrow.

Please ask if you are not sure whether something is suitable to wear.

#### **Personal Hygiene:**

Please ensure that all cuts and open wounds are covered with a water proof dressing to prevent infection. You should also shower or bathe after each river session and before eating or drinking to reduce the risk of contracting Weil's disease or other waterborne illnesses.

Weil's disease is an extremely rare but serious illness which can be caught by touching soil or water contaminated with the urine of animals such as rats infected with the leptospira bacteria. The common signs of Weil's disease are flu like symptoms. If you suffer from flu like symptoms please inform your G.P. that you have been taking part in paddlesports on the river.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/leptospirosis/>

#### **Child Protection:**

Please read, and be aware of, the club's codes and procedures for child protection and welfare. These are available to read on the club notice board and on the club website. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Club welfare officer, Kate Emeny.

[kateemeny1979@gmail.com](mailto:kateemeny1979@gmail.com). Alternatively contact the British Canoeing child protection helpline: 0115 8968842 [safeguarding@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@britishcanoeing.org.uk)

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/guidance-resources/safeguarding/>