



Bradford & Bingley

canoe club



Membership Code of Conduct

Classes of membership:

Adult Paddler	
Paddler Family	(1 Adult Paddler and up to 3 U18 Paddlers)
Family	(1 Adult Volunteer and up to 3 U18 Paddlers)
1 st additional U18 Paddler	
2 nd additional U18 Paddler	
3 rd additional U18 paddler	
Safety Volunteer	
Living outside Yorkshire	

“Guest” paddlers may join in club activities providing the appropriate insurance fee is paid, and their host is responsible for their safety.

As a member of Bradford and Bingley Canoe Club you are expected to:

share concerns or complaints about the club, a member or the way the Club is run, with the Chair or Safeguarding Officer in the first instance;

play within the rules of British Canoeing and respect officials and their decisions;

respect other paddlers and abide by paddling etiquette (eg. ensure eddies and gate lines are kept clear, negotiate sharing water);

keep to agreed timings for club activities or agree variations with the activity leader;

be equipped appropriate to the conditions and their ability, as agreed with the activity leader. Helmets and buoyancy aids are obligatory at the club site;

sign out any equipment they take away from the site. Membership entails the privilege of equipment loan. It must first be checked that it is fit for purpose and later, returned carefully. The borrower is responsible for repairs or replacement but discuss this with the Facilities Officer before attempting a repair;

inform the activity leader of any medical or other condition, which may affect their paddling ability;

pay any fees for services, training or events on time;

use correct, proper and courteous language when taking part in club activities;

honour the trust placed in you having access to a building which has minimal internal security;

enjoy photography, respecting the subjects' dignity and privacy. Publication of photographs should be with the subjects' knowledge and consent. Further guidance

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can be obtained from British canoeing, whose guidelines are [here](#) . No cameras may be used in the changing rooms;

and parents /guardians are responsible for their children at all times unless agreed with another adult that responsibility is transferred to them.

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