

Kerry Canoe Club

Code of Conduct



It is the policy of Kerry Canoe Club (KCC) that all members show respect and understanding for each other and act in a way that reflects the Code of Conduct of the Club. The aim is for all paddlers to improve their skill levels and have fun in a safe environment.

Every aspect of KCC is run on a purely voluntary basis by committee and club members.

All members are requested to always treat each other respectfully and take responsibility for the care and condition of club facilities, boats and other equipment.

All Members

Treat other club members with respect at all times, both on and off the water – treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated

Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset other club members, other water users, etc.

Co-operate with and listen to your instructor / session leaders

Take care of all property belonging to the club or club members

Only use club equipment, or private equipment you have the owners' permission to use

Carry, launch and use club equipment with due care

Report damage of any club equipment to a member of the Committee as soon as practical, either by phone, email or in person

Make good any damage to club or others property in a professional manner, or if necessary replace

Return club equipment to storage in the location that they were taken from

Leave the container / storage facilities in a clean and tidy state after use – ensure all boats emptied of water before returning to storage

Lock the club containers carefully after use

Instructors / Session Leaders

Consider the well being and safety of paddlers before the development of skills

Develop an appropriate working relationship with paddlers, based on mutual trust and respect

Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part

Display consistently high standards of behaviour

Follow CI and club guidelines and policies

KCC Disclaimer

Kayaking is an adventurous sport that by its very nature involves a degree of risk of personal injury or death.

Kerry Canoe Club (KCC) cannot ensure complete safety at all times, members accept these risks and agree to be responsible for their own actions and involvement.