## Summer Camp - Safety Rules

- The boat docks are not a swimming area and proper care is to be taken when using these docks. Rough play will not be tolerated on the docks, boats or anywhere on the grounds.
- 16 years and under must wear life belts as a minimum for a flotation device at all times when on the water. The club will provide a PFD device, if you have your own you can bring it.
- All participants not passing the Red Cross Swim Kids Level 6 swim test will be required to wear a lifejacket.
- The Club is not responsible in any manner for personal articles brought to, or left at, the Club.
  PLEASE DO NOT BRING ITEMS OF VALUE TO THE CLUB.
- Coaches are the paddling authorities at the Club and all members, regardless of age, are expected to take direction from them and obey their instructions, both on and off the water.
- Respect in Sport: The Club requires all paddlers to maintain respect for the Coaches and Staff, and for each other. Unpleasant behavior, bullying, and swearing will result in disciplinary action ranging from parent notification to dismissal from the Club, with no refunding of fees.
- Coaches are only responsible for supervision of paddlers when they are on Club premises during scheduled programs. They are not responsible for paddlers at any other time, or if the paddler leaves the premises. Parents must ensure a phone number is included on the registration form where someone can always be reached.
- Each paddler is solely responsible for putting away their equipment after use.
- Kayak and Canoe equipment is kept in good repair and paddlers will be taught the proper handling and care of the boats. Abuse of boats or equipment will not be tolerated and will be dealt with promptly by suspension of the person(s) from the paddling program for a period of time and or other actions as determined by staff and Board.
- When deemed unsafe by our Head Coach due to white caps, thunder or severe rain, the children will not be going on the water. If you do not have alternate arrangements for your children on these days, they are welcome at the club however we have limited space and therefore limited activities.
- All members are required to take individual responsibility to help keep the venue tidy and clean. Specifically, place all garbage in the garbage cans provided, remove all food and used food storage containers at the end of each day as these attract pesky fruit flies, all wet items or clothing need to go home each day, and the walls or tabled are not for writing on.