



# JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

## HORSHAM CANOE CLUB



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At Horsham Canoe Club, our aim is to create a positive, fun, and safe environment where all paddlers can improve their skills and enjoy their time on the water. To help achieve this, we ask that all junior members follow these guidelines:

## 1. Respect for Coaches and Helpers

- Follow all instructions and decisions made by coaches and helpers.
- Arrive on time for training sessions and events, or inform your coach if you will be late.

## 2. Respect for Others

- Treat other club members and lake users with kindness and respect, just as you would like to be treated.
- Be considerate of other paddlers and lake users at all times, both on and off the water.

## 3. Appropriate Clothing and Equipment

- Wear suitable clothing and safety gear for paddling, as advised by your coach.
- Take care of all equipment and property belonging to the club or other members.
- You are responsible for the care and safe-keeping of your own kit and clothing.

## 4. Equipment Use

- Do not take any equipment out of the hut without informing the duty committee member.
- Do not leave equipment unattended at the lakeside. Always store kit properly after use.
- Help to return all club equipment to the hut at the end of each session.
- Report any damage to equipment to the duty committee member immediately.

## 5. Communication and Safety

- Always let the coach or leader know when you are leaving a training session or event.
- Inform your coach of any medical conditions or other factors that may affect your participation.

## 6. Behaviour Expectations

- Junior members must not smoke, consume alcohol, or use drugs while on club premises or when representing the club at any event.
- Set a positive example by recognizing and supporting the achievements of all paddlers.

## 7. Lake and Pool Conduct

- Be aware of the *Lake Risk Assessment, Health and Safety* and *Equipment Inventory and Safety* policies when participating in water activities (details available on the HCC website).
- Adhere to the *Pool Code of Conduct* during pool sessions (details available on the HCC website).

By following this Junior Code of Conduct, you help make Horsham Canoe Club a fun and safe place for everyone to paddle and enjoy the sport. Let's work together to create a positive environment where everyone can thrive!

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