



## Code of practice for junior members

Blackwater Valley Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with **Jerry Rogers, the club Junior Co-ordinator** or **Bob Derham the club Welfare Officer**.

As a member of Blackwater Valley Canoe Club, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

- ✓ You must comply with the club rules, co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by coaches, helpers, officials and administrators and their decisions
- ✓ Control your temper and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others
- ✓ Be considerate and respectful to other paddlers and water users - treat other paddlers as you would want to be treated
- ✓ You must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- ✓ Be on time for training and courses or inform your coach if you are going to be late or unavailable
- ✓ Do not to leave sessions without the permission of the coach or leader
- ✓ You must wear suitable kit for training sessions and whilst on club events, as agreed with the coach.
- ✓ You must wear a properly fitting buoyancy aid at all times when on the water.
- ✓ Take care of all property belonging to the Club or any club member and be responsible for caring for your own equipment and clothing
- ✓ You must pay all club subscriptions, course and competition entry fees promptly on the due date.
- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.