

# **Paddle UK Slalom Committee**

## **Code of Conduct**



It is the policy of the Slalom Committee that all paddlers, volunteers, coaches and parents show respect and understanding for each other and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the sport, both in person and online. The aim is for all paddlers to improve performance and have fun. Everyone involved in the sport should abide by the Paddle UK Canoe Slalom Rules and Paddle UK policies.

### **All**

- Treat everyone with respect at all times on and off the water – treat others as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Respect official's judgements.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Set a good example by applauding good performances of all paddlers.

### **Paddlers**

- Respect and take care of all property belonging to you, your club or other paddlers and clubs.
- Control tempers and avoid behaviour which may affect or upset others.
- Co-operate and listen to your coach, officials and volunteers.

### **Officials, Coaches and Volunteers**

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of paddlers before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, 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 and appearance.
- Follow Paddle UK and your club's guidelines and policies.
- Hold the appropriate, up-dated qualifications and insurance.
- Encourage paddlers to value their performance and not just results.
- Never condone the use of prohibited substances.

### **Parents/Carers**

- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.