

LVPC - Junior Code of Conduct

The LVPC Junior Code of Conduct is based on the guidelines of British Canoeing and reflects the principles of the Club. Junior members should always show respect and understanding for all club members and officials and conduct themselves in a way that helps create and maintain a positive and pleasant environment

LVPC's aim is for all members to improve their skills and to have fun. By accepting and following the rules outlined below junior members contribute to achieving this target.

Junior members should:

Show good behaviour on and off the water (including on social media)

- Treat others (including paddlers, coaches, officials and volunteers) as you wish to be treated yourself
- Use respectful, appropriate language
- Respect and *tolerate* other people and their differences
- Demonstrate fair play

Act responsibly when experiencing a welfare issue (verbal, physical, emotional abuse)

- Look out for yourself and for the welfare of others
- Speak out (to parents, guardians, club representatives) if you consider that you or others have been treated poorly
- Understand that you have the right to be treated as an individual

Listen, respect and follow advice

- Observe instructions or restrictions requested by coaches, the adults looking after you and all club officials

Be organised

- Be on time or inform your coach if you are going to be late
- Tell your coach or a club official if you have to leave the venue unexpectedly

Care for property and equipment

- Take care of all property belonging to the club or any club member
- Be responsible for your own equipment and clothing

Junior members should **not**:

Take part in irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour which includes

- Use of offensive language

- Critical or disrespectful descriptions of others either in person or through text, email or social media sites
- Smoke or consume alcohol / drugs of any kind whilst on club premises or representing the club at events.

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Lee Valley Paddlesports Club Ltd is a community-focused club run by volunteers to promote participation in paddle sports and to provide paddle sports opportunities.