

COACHES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

CODE OF CONDUCT

Kilcock Canoe Polo Club sport coaches are expected to conform to ethical standards in a number of areas: respect and dignity, relationships, commitment, co-operation, integrity, advertising, confidentiality, abuse of privilege, safety and competence. To be part of the Kilcock Canoe Polo Club coaching team at home or abroad, it is required that all potential coaches will sign this form and return it to secretarykilcockcanoepoloclub@gmail.com

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.

All coaches, officials and volunteers at the club should:

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of Performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and the experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by Canoeing Ireland and the club.
- Hold appropriate qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence over participants to gain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Never use foul or inappropriate language.
- Never engage in any form of sexual relations with anyone under the age of 18, or vulnerable adults.
- Read, understand and put into practice all club policies and procedures.

I have fully read and understand the above code of conduct and will ensure that my conduct and practice reflects the above points.

Signed: Name:

Date:.....