

CHILD PROTECTION AND HARASSMENT POLICY

The Club is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of its members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club.

We believe that taking part in Paddlesports should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives and to achieve this have the following aims:

Club Coaches and Helpers should follow PUK Code of Conduct.

Club Coaches and Helpers should read and adhere to the PUK Child Protection and Harassment Policy. The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.

The Club will ensure that anyone working with young people undertake a screening procedure.

All Club Coaches and Helpers are made aware of the Club Code of Conduct (displayed in the Club shed).

The Club will obtain medical details of all paddlers which will be made known to Coaches where appropriate.

Only qualified updated Coaches will be responsible for the running of sessions, Helpers will be able to work along Coaches. The PPCA actively encourage Helpers to gain qualifications and assist Coaches to stay updated.

The Club has appointed a Welfare Officer to be responsible for dealing with any issues concerning Child Protection, if the Welfare Officer is not available then the Club Leader should be contacted.

The Club will adopt and regularly review a Health and Safety Policy.