



NOMAD KAYAK CLUB – YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

The aim whilst paddling at Nomad Kayak Club is for all paddlers to improve their skills and have **fun**.

As a young Paddler taking part in a Nomad Kayak Club activity, you should:

- Help create and maintain an environment free of fear and harassment
- Demonstrate fair play and apply British Canoeing's standards both on and off the water
- Understand that you have the right to be treated as an individual
- Respect the advice you receive
- Treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself
- Respect other people and their differences
- Look out for yourself and the welfare of others
- Speak out (to your parents or a club representative) if you consider that you or others have been poorly treated
- Tell someone in authority if you are leaving the club facility
- Accept these guidelines are in place for the well-being of all concerned
- Treat organisers and coaches with respect
- Observe instructions or restrictions requested by the adults looking after you
- Be organised and on time, or inform your coach if you are going to be late
- 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 should not take part in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behavior which includes:

- Using offensive language
- Publicly critical or disrespectful descriptions of others either in person or through text, email or social media
- Smoke or consume alcohol /drugs whilst on club premises or representing the club at events.