



Llanrwst Canoe Club Welfare, Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Llanrwst Canoe 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 Paddlesport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's and adult's lives and to achieve this Llanrwst Canoe Club has the following aims:

- Club coaches and helpers will follow the British Canoeing Code of Conduct which can be found under the following link: <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/uploads/documents/Coaching-Representative-Code-of-Conduct.pdf> and British Canoeing Code of Ethics, which can be found under the following link: <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/uploads/documents/British-Canoeing-Code-of-Ethics-2016.pdf>

- All Club coaches, helpers and officials working with young people and vulnerable adults should read and adhere to the following British Canoeing policy:

P1 - British Canoeing Safeguarding Children Policy

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/uploads/documents/P1-British-Canoeing-Safeguarding-Children-Policy-170117.pdf>

P6 – British Canoeing Safeguarding Adults Policy

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The Club will follow the guidance of these in the event of any concerns or allegations.

- The Club will ensure that anyone working with young people undertakes a screening procedure.
- All Club members will be made aware of this policy and clubs Code of Conduct
- The Club will request written medical details of all paddlers which will be made known to coaches, where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- Any person who coaches for the Club will follow the Coaches Code of Conduct
- The club will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications and assist coaches to stay up-dated.
- The Club will appoint a Welfare Officer whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Child Protection and Harassment and notify this person to all members.
- **If you or someone else needs immediate medical attention or you or someone else is at risk of immediate harm or danger, call emergency services for the police or ambulance (999 or 112) immediately.**
- Anyone with concerns in respect of Child Abuse or Harassment should contact the club's Welfare officer. If the Welfare Officer is unavailable then contact the Club's Chairman. Alternatively if you want to report a concern or you need advice, then you can contact Canoe Wales Safeguarding Lead Officer, Cath Sykes: Phone: 07908 683984 Email: childprotection@canoewales.com
- The Club will adopt and regularly review relevant risk assessments for the activities it undertakes.
- The Club will review this Policy annually.

This policy was formally adopted by Llanrwst Canoe Club Committee at its meeting on 24th of April 2018.

Signed:

Date: 24.04.2018

Name: Chair