

# Lower Wharfe Canoe Club



## Junior Members Code of Conduct

As a junior member participating in activities, it is essential to maintain high standards of behavior and respect for others. The following guidelines are set to ensure a safe, supportive, and positive environment for all.

- Always follow the organization's safety guidelines and instructions. Listen carefully to and follow any instructions from coaches and helpers. If you are unsure about something, ask for help rather than take unnecessary risks. Wear appropriate clothing and protective gear as required for activities
- Treat fellow members, coaches, volunteers, and leaders with respect at all times. Refrain from using inappropriate language, gestures, or behaviour that may cause harm or discomfort to others
- Display a positive attitude, be supportive, and encourage others. Handle conflicts constructively and report any bullying, harassment, or discrimination to a responsible adult. Be honest when asked questions by a leader or coach, especially in situations involving safety or health and notify a responsible adult if you are unwell, or feeling unsafe.
- Value the diversity of others and promote inclusivity in all activities.
- Respect and care for the facilities, equipment, and property provided for activities. Return all equipment in the same condition as it was issued, or report any issues immediately. Take responsibility for your personal belongings and keep them safe
- Any breach of this code will be taken seriously and may lead to a warning, suspension, or other disciplinary actions, depending on the severity of the incident.
- Junior members should always seek to improve their conduct based on constructive feedback and guidance from adults and peers.

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This code of conduct aims to foster a culture of respect, safety, fairness, and accountability in every activity, helping junior members grow into responsible, positive individuals. All members are encouraged to ask for help if they encounter any problems or need guidance.