

Wansbeck Paddle Sports Club

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Code of conduct for children and young people Aged 15 years and above

Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

As a young person taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to:

The essentials:

- Listen to your coach or trainer
- Behave responsibly and respectfully
- Speak out if you feel worried or concerned – and reach out to your coach, staff or parent for support
- When you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling a member of staff
- Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own
- Make it to practices or sessions on time
- Bring the appropriate kit, food and drinks for sessions, which is suitable for the weather and season
- Do not vape, smoke or consume alcohol on our premises or during sessions or when representing us

Behaviour

- Celebrate difference in our club or activity and do not discriminate against anyone
- Report incidents of bullying to a member of staff
- Treat others with respect and appreciate everyone has different levels of ability and skill
- Support and encourage other members
- Respect everyone participating (staff, volunteers and members)
- Follow our club rules
- Follow our safety policies and procedures

As a young person taking part, we understand you have the right to:

- Have fun and enjoy the time you spend with us
- Know that you're safe
- Be informed of who you can talk to if something isn't right, or you have a concern
- Be listened to and feel valued
- Be involved and contribute towards decisions
- Be respected by us and your peers
- Be treated fairly
- Feel welcomed and included
- Feel encouraged to develop your skills with our support
- Be looked after and supported if there is an accident or injury

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We expect all young people to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any young person behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem immediately with parent's involvement and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the activity, event or club permanently, for the welfare of yourself and, or others.

Signature of young person: _____

Signature of parent or carer: _____

Date: _____