



## Jersey Canoe Club Safeguarding Adults Policy

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Jersey 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 people's lives and to achieve this have the following aims:

- Club coaches and helpers should follow the Paddle UK Code of [Conduct for the Coaching Workforce](#).

All Club coaches, helpers and officials working with adults should read and adhere to the [Paddle UK Safeguarding Adults Policy](#)

- The Club will follow the guidelines of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- The Club will ensure that anyone who needs to have a DBS check will not be deployed until a satisfactory check has been returned.
- All Club members are made aware of the Club's Code of Conduct.
- The Club will obtain written medical details paddlers which will be made known to coaches where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- Any paddler who coaches for the Club should be a member of Paddle UK and have relevant qualifications and experience to lead sessions. The Club will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications and assist coaches to stay updated.
- The Club will adopt and regularly review a Health, Safety & Environmental Policy.
- The Club will review this Safeguarding Policy annually.

If you have any concerns with respect to welfare please contact the Club Welfare Officer, on email: [welfare@jerseycanooclub.co.uk](mailto:welfare@jerseycanooclub.co.uk)

In the event that they are unavailable then please contact the Club's Chair, [contact@jerseycanooclub.co.uk](mailto:contact@jerseycanooclub.co.uk)

If both are unavailable, please contact the Paddle UK Safeguarding Team  
Tel: 0115 8655354 **Email:** [safeguarding@paddleuk.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@paddleuk.org.uk)  
Please also refer to [Paddle UK Safeguarding Adults Policy](#)

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