



## Eastside Paddlers Inc Code of Conduct

### Parents

#### **As a parent, I will:**

- encourage my child to compete within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions.
- support the coach's decisions around team boat selections, and recognize that Eastside paddlers philosophy in this regard is in the first instance based on providing fun development opportunities for everyone, and that winning is a secondary consideration to that.
- respect and act on the coaches advice with regard to my child's overall training load across sports and/or injuries. I recognize that they have my child's best interests at heart.
- teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents.
- remember that it takes courage for my child to push outside of their comfort zone and make mistakes, so I will find ways to give positive comments that motivate and encourage, and not just when they win.
- support my child's efforts and performance.
- acknowledge the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to train and conduct events for my child.
- help when asked by a coach or official.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the sport, regardless of their gender, ability, or cultural background.
- Winge up, not sideways – If I have concerns I will raise those directly with the Coach or committee so that my concerns can be addressed.

#### **I will not:**

- pressure my child in any way. I know that this is their activity, not mine.
- arrive at any Eastside Club event or session wearing gang regalia, or while intoxicated, or under the influence of illicit substances. I also will not smoke in or around the club trailer or club participants.

- use bad language, nor will I harass members, coaches, other competitors, officials, or other spectators.
- criticise or ridicule my child's performance, or my child's opponents performance.
- bring my child to a paddling session if they are sick or Covid 19 symptomatic, without first discussing it with the coach.
- smoke in or around the club trailer or club participants.
- Encourage my child to use banned performance enhancing substances.
- Commit any act that could bring the Club or the sport into disrepute.

## Members

### As a member, I will:

- always compete by the rules and show good sportsmanship.
- never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach, or manager immediately and leave them to deal with the matter through the designated channels.
- conduct myself in a calm manner. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other members or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour
- treat all other participants as I like to be treated. I will not bully(including on the internet) or take unfair advantage of anyone
- respect club equipment and treat it with care.
- respect coaches and other participants by doing my utmost to follow instructions, be on time, and give my best effort on any given day.
- cooperate and be supportive of my coach, my teammates, and opponents.
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- comply with Canoe Racing New Zealand anti-doping policies.
- Comply with the Navigation Safety Bylaws

### I will not:

- arrive at an Eastside venue, train or race while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- comment negatively about anyone else's performance.
- Commit any act that could bring the Club or the sport into disrepute.

**Breach of any of the above may lead to review by the committee, and potentially revocation of your membership, or in the case of a parent, your child's membership.**