



# EYCC Safeguarding Policy

East Yorkshire Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of its members, Participants and those associated with the Club and its activities. Everyone 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 Paddle sport should be a positive and enjoyable part of all persons lives and to achieve this have the following aims:

- Club coaches, Instructors and helpers should follow the Paddle UK Code(s) of Conduct (G5).
- All Club coaches, Instructors, helpers and officials working with young people should read and adhere to the Paddle UK Safeguarding Children Policy (P1) and Safeguarding Adults Policy (P6). The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- The Club will ensure that anyone who meets the eligibly criteria for a Disclosure check will not be deployed (without supervision) until a satisfactory check has been returned.
- All Club members and Participants are made aware of the Club Code(s) of Conduct.
- The Club will obtain written medical details of all paddlers which will be made known to coaches, Instructors, helpers and officials, where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- Any paddler who coaches for the Club should be a member of Paddle UK. The club will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications and assist coaches and Instructors to stay updated.
- The Club has identified a person whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Safeguarding (Club Welfare Officer), Peter Rafton: [safeguardingeycc@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingeycc@gmail.com)) this person has been identified to all members and Participants. Anyone with concerns with respect to the welfare of a club member or participant, should contact the Club Welfare Officer. If the Club Welfare Officer is unavailable, the British Canoeing Safeguarding Officer [safeguarding@paddleuk.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@paddleuk.org.uk) (Tel: 0115 8655354) can be contacted.
- Isolated 'One to One' Coaching will be avoided where possible.
- The Club will regularly review this Policy.

Approved by EYCC committee.

Signed (on behalf of EYCC Committee):

Date:

Copies of Paddle UK Guidance documents can be found at:

<https://paddleuk.org.uk/category/safeguarding/>