



Axe Vale Canoe Club (AVCC)

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Affiliated to British Canoeing and Quality Mark accredited



Safeguarding Policy

Axe Vale 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 children's/vulnerable adults lives and to achieve this have the following aims:

- **AVCC** adopts **ALL** British Canoeing Safeguarding policies and procedures for safeguarding their members.
- Club coaches **MUST** follow the British Canoeing Coaches & Officials Code of Conduct.
- **ALL** club coaches, helpers and officials working with young people and adults **must** read and adhere to the British Canoeing safeguarding policy. The club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- **All** coaches and regular helpers employed or voluntary, have been recruited following British Canoeing "Safer recruitment Policy" **and** fulfilled the relevant enhanced Disclosure Check.
- **All** club members are made aware of the Club Code/s of Conduct, annually, as a part of the membership application process.
- The club **will** obtain written medical details of child/vulnerable adult paddlers (on the AVCC Medical Consent Form) which will be made known to coaches where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- The club **will** only use British Canoeing qualified/updated coaches and instructors.
- The club **will** identify a person whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning safeguarding and notify this person to all members. Anyone with concerns in respect to safeguarding should then contact the named person or deputy in their absence. If that person is unavailable, they can contact the British Canoeing Child Protection Officer **British Canoeing Safeguarding Lead**
For anyone wishing to report a Safeguarding incident or concern.
Tel: **0115 8655354*** Email: safeguarding@britishcanoeing.org.uk
- The club will review this policy annually.

Signed on behalf of Axe Vale Canoe Club
Print Name Position..... Date

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