



## Axe Vale Canoe Club (AVCC)

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Affiliated to Paddle UK



### Swimming Pool Coaching Sessions

#### Axe Vale Canoe Club / Flamingo Pool, Axminster

The scope of this agreement is to identify risks and allocate responsibilities between Axe Vale Canoe Club and Flamingo Pool Axminster during swimming pool kayak coaching sessions.

#### AVCC RESPONSIBILITIES

- AVCC leaders / coaches to be responsible for the safety of club members whilst in the pool.
- In the event of a paddler requiring assistance, AVCC leaders / coaches to recover the paddler from their craft to the poolside.
- AVCC organizer to ensure:
  - Appropriate ratio of coaches / leaders / coaches' assistants (C/L/A) to students:

| Number of Students | Number of C/L/A |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 to 6             | 2 to 6          |
| 7 to 9             | 3 to 6          |
| 10 (maximum)       | 4 to 6          |

- At least 2 x Coaches / leaders to hold a minimum of Paddle Sport Instructor qualification.
- Helpers are suitably endorsed by AVCC coaching chair (see PUK guidance)
- Boats are thoroughly washed and all equipment is suitably cleaned to avoid leaving debris or contamination.
- Paddlers wear a suitable paddlesport helmet and buoyancy aid.
- Coaches / leaders / helpers not using a boat also wear a suitable helmet.
- Paddlers do not enter the water by 'seal launching' (i.e. sliding off the poolside into the water whilst sitting in boat) to avoid damage to the poolside.
- Under 18s to be accompanied by a parent or guardian either in the pool or observing.
- Paddlers, coaches, leaders and helpers are aware they are subject to the current code of conduct at Flamingo Pool.

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## FLAMINGO POOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Flamingo Pool to provide suitable facilities and staffing as required for normal use of the pool by members of the public.
- Flamingo Pool to share their emergency plan with AVCC.
- In the event of a paddler requiring assistance, pool lifeguards to take over management of the incident once the paddler is recovered to the poolside by AVCC coaches / leaders.

On behalf of Axe Vale Canoe Club

On Behalf of Flamingo Pool Axminster

Signed :

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Name : Ross Dell

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Position : Safety Officer

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Date :

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