

Shropshire Paddlesport Club

1. Club Child Protection & Vulnerable Adults Policy

1.1. Summary

Shropshire Paddlesport 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.

The Club believes that taking part in Paddlesport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives and to achieve this has adopted the following guidelines.

1.2. Child & Vulnerable Adults protection guidance

- The Club will identify a Child Protection Officer whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning child protection and harassment and notify the identity of this person to all members. Anyone with any concerns should contact this person or the BCU Child Protection/Harassment Officer
- All Club coaches, helpers and officials working with young people should read and adhere to the BCU Child Protection and Harassment policy. The Club will follow the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- The Club will require that all coaches and those in a position of organising activities will undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. The administration of this check will be confidential and will be closely controlled by the Club's Child Protection Officer
- All Club coaches should follow the BCU code of ethics.
- All club members should be aware of the Club's code of conduct
- The Club will obtain written medical details of young paddlers where those are relevant to the Paddlesport activities being undertaken. Those details will be made known to supervising Coaches where this is deemed appropriate
- The Club will only use BCU qualified coaches. The Club will encourage and support helpers to gain coaching qualifications.