

# ALTON CANOE CLUB



## SAFEGUARDING ADULT AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Alton Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of its members.

All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of all 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 our lives and to achieve this have the following aims:

- Club leaders and assistants should follow the latest Paddle UK documents which are currently:  
[P1 Paddle UK Safeguarding Children Policy January 2023.pdf](#)  
[P6-Paddle-UK-Safeguarding-Adult-Policy-May-2024.pdf](#)
- All Club leaders, assistants and committee members working with club members should read and adhere to the above policies.  
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 eligibility criteria for a Disclosure check will not be deployed until a satisfactory check has been returned.
- All Club members are made aware of the Club Code/s of Conduct.
- The Club will request details of any medical conditions that may affect the club member and it will be made known to supervisors and leaders where it is deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- The Club will identify a person/s whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Safeguarding and Welfare (Club Welfare Officers). These individual/s will be made known to the membership.  
Anyone with concerns with respect to the welfare of a child or adult should contact one of the club Welfare officers.
- The Club will adopt and regularly review a Health and Safety Policy.
- The Club will review this Policy annually.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Name \_\_\_\_\_

Jan 2025