

PRCC CODE OF CONDUCT

This policy was developed in 2008 for the Penticton Racing canoe club (PRCC).

Paddlers should adhere at all times to standards of personal behaviour, which reflect credit on themselves, and PRCC. It is impossible to specify in precise terms all those actions, which could be deemed to be prejudicial to paddlers. The following provide an indication of the standards of behavior that, if contravened, are likely to be considered breaches of this Code:

- Paddlers are responsible for treating other PRCC members with respect within the context of their activity regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, economic status or ability.
- Paddlers should refrain from criticism of coaches, fellow paddlers. When public comments are made, paddlers have an obligation to ensure such comments are made judiciously, reflective of the facts, supportable and sensitive to the situation(s). Differences of opinion should be dealt with on a personal or club basis. Serious disputes may be referred to the PRCC Executive.
- Paddlers should refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language while participating in practices or CORA sanctioned activities/events.
- Paddlers should strive for excellence (according to their abilities).
- Paddlers should respect the achievements of opponents and fellow PRCC members.
- Paddlers who represent PRCC should behave in a manner, which reflects favorably on themselves and on the organization they represent.

Please sign the other side.

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Any paddler competing with the Penticton Racing Canoe club shall agree to:

- Display respect, honesty and sportsmanship towards coaches, and fellow competitors.
- Display a positive and supportive attitude toward the program, coaches and teammates.
- Refrain from any inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour, such as, but not exclusive to:
 - Use of any drugs unless medically prescribed.
 - Any illegal activity.
 - Use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language
 - Any activity, which would detract from a positive image of the program.
 - Interfere with the progress of another paddler during practice or otherwise.
 - At all club functions, whether practice, meets or social gatherings, we expect each paddler to behave in such a way that their actions reflect positively on the club. All members of the club continue to protect and improve the excellent reputation of the club.

Silent concerns and unanswered questions do not generate results, only questions. We would like to ask that concerns or questions are dealt after taking a moment to think logically about the issue (having removed emotion) by using these steps:

1. Talk to the person directly and try to resolve the issue
2. If talking to the person directly does not resolve the issue then both parties should put their perspective of the issue into writing and submit them to the President
3. If this issue is not resolved through the written responses it will be taken to the Executive

Any contravention of the Code of Conduct will be dealt with by the PRCC executive, through its representatives, and may result in

- Temporary or permanent suspension of membership
- Not permitted to compete in any club races or practices
- Any combination of the above.

I agree to the above, as well as the PRCC policy on the other side.

Signature of paddler

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Day Month Year