



Bunclody Paddle Sports Club (BPSC) Code of Conduct – 2026

This Code of Conduct is essential for maintaining a **safe, respectful, and inclusive environment** within the **Bunclody Paddle Sports Club**. All members, coaches, and volunteers are expected to abide by these rules to ensure the **safety and wellbeing** of everyone involved.

Core Principles

1. Respect

- Members must respect **Club rules, people, and property**.
- Members must treat each other with **equality, confidentiality, and courtesy**.

2. Anti-Bullying

- **Bullying in any form** is unacceptable.
- This includes verbal, physical, and online behaviour.
- Members must demonstrate freedom from bullying **at all times** to safeguard mental wellbeing.

3. Safety

- **Safety** is the **top priority** in paddle sports.
- Members must follow **safety rules** and instructions from instructors or team leaders.
- Members must **report** any accidents, hazards, or unsafe behaviours immediately to a Club official.
- Members must take **personal responsibility** for your own safety and the safety of others, both on and off the river.

4. Care for Property

- Respect **Club property and personal equipment** of all members.
- Members must avoid behaviour that may **cause inconvenience or upset** others.

5. Representation

- When attending to **away events**, members must **represent the Club with dignity**.
- Actions and behaviour reflect on the Club; maintain a **positive image at all times**.



6. Communication

- All communication must be **courteous and respectful**, including on online forums and social media channels:
 - BPSK Facebook page
 - WhatsApp group
 - Instagram
 - Club email
- Failure to adhere to respectful communication may result in **termination of access** to Club forums and channels.

7. Positive Environment

- Members must **support** and **encourage** all paddlers, no matter their skill level.
- Work together and keep training and competitions friendly.
- Members must avoid actions that may **disrupt** or **negatively** affect the Club's **activities**.

8. Health and Medical Disclosure

- All **medical conditions** must be disclosed to ensure the safety of all members.
- Safety is not just your responsibility; it may **affect the lives of others**.

9. Alcohol, Drugs, and Smoking

- The use of **illegal drugs** is strictly **prohibited** during all Club activities.
- **Alcohol** consumption is **prohibited** during training sessions, competitions.
- Smoking is only permitted in designated.

Conclusion

By following this **Code of Conduct**, members contribute to a positive, safe, and enjoyable environment within the **Bunclody Paddle Sports Club**. Respect for others, care for property, a strong focus on safety, and responsible communication are key to enjoying the sport while upholding the Club's values.