

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:

"Stafford Canoeing and Watersports Club is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part in canoeing, kayaking and other watersports, but the health, wellbeing and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability and expect our Full Members & Friends of the Club to participate within these boundaries."

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of any SCWC Club premises and all activities undertaken by the Club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training by regularly assessing individual ability dependent on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the Club's health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent Club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities, or where due to Club membership size, embody this health and safety role in the General Committee
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- During Club Events, provide access to adequate first aid facilities, and qualified first aider at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any Club activity or whilst on the Club events.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.



AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the Club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the Club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: Embodied in the General Committee, due to current SCWC Club size.

FIRST AID: As carried by Club members at Club Events

QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS: 1. As defined at specific Club Events. 2. As defined at specific Club Events.

Policy Review

Q: How often is this Policy reviewed?

A: This policy is reviewed Annually at the start of the Club year.