



## Members Code of Conduct

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*The purpose of this guideline is to provide a standard guideline for appropriate behaviour for all our membership. This is then able to be shared by all our clubs and regions.*

New Zealand Canoe Polo Members acknowledge they are in a position where their actions at national events and within their club environment reflect on the sport of Canoe Polo as a whole. Therefore, members are required to act well within the bounds of the Members Code of Conduct. Members are fully responsible for their actions on and off the water and online.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Do not engage in any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination, or victimisation towards others in any manner (including social media).
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- Accept responsibility for your actions.
- Be aware of and maintain adherence to rules, guidelines, and policies.
- Never argue with or verbally abuse an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
- Do not use obscene language.
- Conduct yourself in a sportsman-like manner and respect fellow players, coaches, managers, officials, and the achievement of opponents.
- Cooperate with your coach, managers, and team-mates.
- Comply with training, competition, curfew, and behaviour requirements directed by New Zealand Canoe Polo and your Club/ Region.
- Do not possess or consume prohibited substances.
- Be a positive role model.
- Have respect for New Zealand Canoe Polo property and the property of others.
- Never act in a way that may bring disrepute or disgrace to New Zealand Canoe Polo, its members, stakeholders, and sponsors/potential sponsors.