



CHILD PROTECTION & HARASSMENT POLICY

The Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race ("DW") is fully committed to safeguarding the well being of its members. All Competitors should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of DW.

We believe that taking part in Paddlesport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives, and provide an interesting challenge which they can build on for future ambitions; to achieve this DW has the following aims:

- All DW Officials, Volunteers and Helpers should follow the BCU Code of Ethics
- All DW Officials, Volunteers and Helpers working with young people should read and adhere to the BCU Child Protection and Harassment Policy. DW will follow the guidance of this policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- DW is working to ensure that anyone working with young people undertake a screening procedure.
- DW will obtain written Medical details of young paddlers with pre-existing conditions, which will be made known to DW Officials, where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- DW will identify a person whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Child Protection and Harassment and notify this person to all members via the DW Website. Anyone with concerns with respect to Child Abuse or Harassment should contact that person. If that person is unavailable they can contact a DW Director or the BCU Child Protection /Harassment Officer, via the DW Website.
- DW has and regularly reviews a Risk Assessment for the event.
- DW will review this Policy annually.

Signed:

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Junior Teams Liaison & Child Protection

Date:

23/03/12.