



**Friends of Allonby  
Liverpool Canoe Club**  
*Canoeing & Kayaking in Merseyside & beyond since 1981*

**Competition Section Aims and Regulations**

This section of Friends of Allonby Canoe Club Liverpool is convened under Section 12 of the club constitution and will comply with the constitution and code of conduct of the club.

The aims and regulations of the competition section are additional but supportive of the club general rules and regulations.

- The objective of the section is to promote the abilities and skills of all its members; to develop their paddling skills and to encourage participation within the club in order to compete at a local, national and international level.
- The section will encourage the skills of individual members through the use of BCU approved skill pathways, training and coach development. With the agreement of committee members it will promote the provision of experienced coaches in the specific competition disciplines as necessary.
- This section will promote competition paddling in the context of insuring the health and safety of individuals. This will be encouraged in an anti-discriminatory and non-threatening manner led by appropriate qualified coaches.
- All members of the section will be paid up members of the club and hold appropriate BCU membership.
- Member's attendance at development days and training sessions is underpinned by the expectation that they will play competitively on behalf of the club at all levels. This does not apply to novice paddlers who have yet to decide their choice of paddling.
- All members of the section who play competitively must comply with the direction of their coaches in order to promote their skills, wellbeing and health and safety.
- Members may only represent the club at competition with the agreement and support of the coaches.

## Friends of Allonby Canoe Club Liverpool Code of Conduct

- Communication from the club and its officers to members who are under 18 will be via their parents or guardians email address or to the youth directly with the written consent of their parent. This should be monitored by the consenting adult.