



HURRICANE Outrigger Canoe Club

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Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct relates to the Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club, and where relevant, operates in conjunction with other governing bodies or associations policies relating to minimum standards of behaviour and conduct regarding participation in club related events and sporting activities.

Scope

The code applies to all classes of club members, volunteers, guests and visitors that participate in or assist in sporting events and activities on behalf of the Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club.

Purpose

Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club recognises the importance of an environment which actively promotes best and fair practice. The purpose of this Code is to describe the standards of behaviour and conduct expected from club members in their dealings with other club members, volunteers, guests, visitors, sporting officials, rival clubs, opponents, and general members of the public at events.

Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club expects all members to observe the standards set out in this Code. Compliance with this Code and that of the governing body is expected, and non-compliance may result in suspension of membership or expulsion from the Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club.

The Code Requirements

General

- Comply with all policies, rules and regulations of HOCC, WA Zone AOCRA (WAZA) and the Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing Association (AOCRA).
- Not to make comment, issue, authorise, offer, or endorse any public criticism or statement to have or design to have an effect prejudicial to the best interests of Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club, the sport generally or the club; this includes all social media such as Facebook, Instagram or Twitter etc.
- Will not disclose to any unauthorised person or organisation, information which is of a confidential or privileged nature.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to the Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club and to the sport of outriggering.
- Members are expected to demonstrate respectful use of equipment and facilities, adhering to club rules and guidelines to maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

- Members will promptly report any issues or concerns regarding the condition or safety of sporting equipment to ensure the well-being and enjoyment of all individuals.

Members will -

- Cooperate with my coach, club teammates, officials and opponents.
- Control my temper. I understand that verbal or written abuse of teammates, opponents, officials and sledging are not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for myself and / or the club.
- Be honest, fair, demonstrate good conduct of behaviour and do not harass, ridicule or embarrass a fellow club member.
- Not bully or take unfair advantage of another teammate or competitor.
- Act at all times in a manner beyond reproach and in such a way to ensure good relations within the club and between teams.
- At all times act as a role model for others, displaying high standards of good sporting behaviour.
- Respect the decision of coaches and race officials and never argue with them. If I disagree with a decision, I will inform the club president, vice president, coach or team manager.
- Observe and comply with all reasonable directions and orders given by the team manager or president or official.

Coaches will -

- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Ensure that all equipment and activities meet safety standards and are appropriate to members.
- Promote the principles of fair play and discourage foul play and/or unsporting behaviour.
- Always consider the safety and wellbeing of members before performance and results and follow the advice of a physician/medical practitioner, in determining when an injured member may return to training and competition.

Parents and Spectators

- Encourage participants to play by the rules and to show respect to coaches, race officials and other teams at all times.
- Respect the rights and dignity of every person including athletes, coaches, race officials, parents and spectators; and never engage in behaviour that abuses, demeans, provokes or harasses others.
- Understand that sport is designed to be fun and that participating for enjoyment and wellbeing should always come before performance and results.
- Call out and refer to organisation authorities all acts of unethical behavior, whether from athletes, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- Participate in positive cheering that reinforces and encourages participant efforts.

Any breach of this Code or that of the governing body or associations will be dealt with in accordance with the Hurricane Outrigger Canoe Club Rules of Association.