

Bridgnorth Canoe Clubs

Child and young person policy

Policy statement/aims

Bridgnorth Canoe Club has a duty of care to safeguard all children involved in Bridgnorth Canoe Club from harm. All children have a right to protection, and the needs of disabled children and others who may be particularly vulnerable must be taken into account. Bridgnorth Canoe Club will ensure the safety and protection of all children involved in Bridgnorth Canoe Club through adherence to the Child Protection guidelines adopted by Bridgnorth Canoe Club

A child is defined as a person under the age of 18 (The Children Act 1989).

Policy aims

The aim of the Bridgnorth Canoe Club Child Protection Policy is to promote good practice:

- providing children and young people with appropriate safety and protection whilst in the care of Bridgnorth Canoe Club
- allow all staff /volunteers to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues.

Rules

- youth members are not allowed to paddle, on any water, without the presence of a suitably qualified coach.