

Braintree Canoeing Club Rules

General

- The run leader/pool supervisor has absolute discretion to refuse to allow the participation of anyone in a club event
- No person or boat may enter the water before the arrival of the run leader/pool supervisor
- All members should park cars considerately whilst on Club trips and at pool sessions

Pool

- No general swimming in the pool when canoes are in use
- The pool supervisor may ask people to vacate canoes if there are members waiting for a turn
- The member must ensure that his/her fees are paid to the supervisor at the end of the session
- A maximum of 30 canoes will be allowed in the pool. At the discretion of the pool supervisor this may be reduced.

Equipment

- Club canoes and equipment should be treated with care and respect and not subjected to misuse.
- People attending pool sessions must help store equipment properly and assist with the washing of spraydecks
- Any boat other than pool-based canoes may be allowed in at the discretion of the pool supervisor and then only if thoroughly clean

Personal Safety

- Every canoeing member should be able to swim in light clothing – this may be with the use of suitable Personal Flotation Device
- For pool-based activities, canoeing members unable to swim in light clothing must be under the direct supervision of another member (other than the pool supervisor) who takes responsibility for their safety – e.g. parent responsible for their child
- On Club runs an adult who accepts responsibility for that child's safety and behaviour must accompany any child under the age of 18 and the child's parents must sign the clubs Responsible Adult form and provide this to the trip organiser.
- At pool sessions a child under the age of 16 must have an adult at poolside taking part and that accepts responsibility for that child's safety and behaviour.
- Whilst on non-pool water based Club activities all members will wear an approved Personal Flotation Device