

VI Paddling

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a VI Paddling (VIP) member, I understand and agree to abide by the following responsibilities. I will:

- a) respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants and officials regardless of their ability, gender or cultural background;
- b) not knowingly discriminate against, abuse, harass, ridicule, or threaten violence against anyone covered by this Code of Conduct;
- c) be fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings with others;
- d) treat all persons with respect, dignity, and proper regard for their rights and obligations; respect the privacy of other persons;
- e) act at all times in a fair and sporting manner and in such a way as to ensure good relations within and between members, crews, and other organizations;
- f) treat all club equipment and all facilities used for club activities with appropriate care, respect the Gorge Waterway and the other user groups who live along or access the water, do not participate in any illegal activities while using VIP equipment, participating in VIP activities, or in any way acting as a VIP representative

I also agree to comply with all safety rules and procedures as they are presented to me during all club activities.

I understand that VIP's authorized representative(s) or agent(s) have authority to revoke my participation in VI Paddling club activities at any time if, in the judgment of the representative(s) or agent(s), my actions or general behavior are determined to be unacceptable. Misconduct will justify a verbal warning, a written warning, and then a written letter of suspension from all club activities. In the event that I am suspended from all club activities, I understand the VIP's Board of Directors may seek to terminate my membership in VI Paddling Society by calling a Special General Meeting as outlined in the Society's by-laws.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date