

ICC SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: INFORMATION RESOURCES AND GUIDELINES

Information for parents, children, coaches, committee members and others interested in safeguarding children within the Inverness Canoe Club

Inverness Canoe Club Child Protection Policy <http://www.invernesscc.org.uk/index.php/club-information/child-protection/child-protection-policy>

Scottish Canoe Association Code of Conduct – this sets out basic standards of practice for people working with children in order to safeguard children in canoeing
<http://canoescotland.org/sites/default/files/resources/documents/CP%20Policy%204%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf>

Role description for coaches – there's a template on page 35 of 10 Steps
<http://www.children1st.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/search-our-services/safeguarding-in-sport/10-steps-to-safeguard-children-in-sport/>

Scottish Canoe Association – Safeguarding – this section of the SCA website has lots of guidance on Child Protection <http://canoescotland.org/child-protection>

Scottish Canoe Association – child protection guidelines for affiliated clubs – covers many aspects of safeguarding children in canoeing
<http://canoescotland.org/sites/default/files/resources/documents/Child%20Protection/CP%20Guidance%201%20SCA%20Guidelines%20for%20Child%20Protection.pdf>

10 Steps to Protect Children in Sport – published by Children 1st and free to download – a comprehensive resource <http://www.children1st.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/search-our-services/safeguarding-in-sport/10-steps-to-safeguard-children-in-sport/>

REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

If you believe a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.

If you have any concerns about children's safety and well-being in the ICC then refer to the ICC Child Protection Policy <http://www.invernesscc.org.uk/index.php/club-information/child-protection/child-protection-policy>

The SCA has guidelines on responding to concerns
<http://canoescotland.org/sites/default/files/resources/documents/Child%20Protection/CP%20Guidance%203%20-%20Responding%20to%20Concerns%20and%20Allegations.pdf>

The 10 Steps includes guidelines and a flowchart for reporting concerns – see Step 7 -
<http://www.children1st.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/search-our-services/safeguarding-in-sport/10-steps-to-safeguard-children-in-sport/>

Highland Council has information about child protection
http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1361/childcare_and_family_care/438/child_protection