

**Gananoque Canoe and Motorboat Club**  
**Code of Conduct / Safety**

The Code of Conduct / Safety applies to all members of the Gananoque Canoe Club when participating in club activities or club events.

**Members of the GCC and other clubs, officials and spectators:**

- Should be treated with dignity and respect
- Should be free of verbal and physical harassment

**A member of the GCC shall:**

- Be a registered member in good standing
- Follow the club rules
- Treat all boats and equipment with due care and respect
- Refrain from shouting, throwing objects, horseplay on the dock
- Maintain a clean safe environment
- Conduct themselves in an appropriate manner when representing the club. The member will respect the officials, competitors and event organizers of all club activities
- Conduct themselves in a manner, which displays a courteous demeanor. Never utilize profane, threatening, harassing or insulting language.
- Remember that membership in the GCC is a privilege
- Respect and abide by the decision of coaches concerning competitive racing teams at regattas
- Seek the guidance of staff and executive to resolve issues
- Respect the decision of the executive of the GCC, including issues involving club policies
- All Bantam & under level members must wear a lifejacket at all times
- When older than Bantam age, the paddler must wear a lifejacket or have proof of level 6 swimming certification achievement

Violence will not be tolerated and shall include physical and verbal assaults, or verbal intimidation by a member. The code of conduct/ safety is in effect at all times. All club members will be made aware of the code of conduct. The executive and staff of the GCC will treat violations of this code of conduct very seriously, and will respond to them promptly and appropriately. All members of the GCC who conduct themselves in a manner which in contravention to the code of conduct / safety will be reviewed by the executive, member, and the parent, and may result in the suspension or termination of the membership privileges.

Suspension:

Violation of the Code of Conduct / Safety may result in suspension, which will be for the following time periods:

- One day
- One week – including the scheduled regatta
- Season

Parents Signature.....

Club Member.....