

KILCULLEN CANOE CLUB

2014/5

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicants NAME:	
Applicants Address:	
Telephone Number:	Home: Mobile:
E-Mail Address	
Category of Membership	Senior €150 / Junior €75 / Family €250 / Student €75 / Associate €100 (Family = 2 Adults plus 2 children up to 18 years of age) Beginner's Course: €30. Boat Rack: €30
Date of Birth (u/18)	
Gender	Male / Female

- If the applicant is under the age of eighteen years at date of signing the above membership form, the application must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- Where family membership is requested, the application form must include details of each participating family member.
- Students may be requested to produce a valid Student Card
- Under 12's must join with a parent/guardian

CLUB SAFETY STATEMENT

- Never canoe alone
- Do not canoe if you cannot swim
- Always wear adequate buoyancy and ensure there is adequate buoyancy for your canoe

Child Protection Policy

I have assented to abide by the Irish Canoe Union Protection Policy and, as such, agree to fully agree to adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in the Irish Canoe Union Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children. I understand and accept that event photographs may be taken and used for promotion purposes. However, I understand that, if a photograph is used, a name will not be attached and if a paddler is named, a photograph will not be attached.

Membership Form

I also agree to accept the Kilcullen Canoe Club's rules and those of the Irish Canoe Union (ICU).

Are there any physical or other condition(s), which Kilcullen Canoe Club should be made aware of?
If yes, please give details.

Previous Canoeing or water sports experience.

Canoe or Kayak proficiency awards received.

Signature of Applicant(s):

Date:

Signature of Parent /Guardian (where relevant).

Date:

Payment: **Cheque / Cash /Bank Transfer:** € _____ **Date:**
Bank Details: **Name: Kilcullen Canoe Club**
 Bank of Ireland, Kilcullen, Co Kildare.
 Sort Code: 901140
 Account No: 87191160

Form (with fee) to be returned to: Maureen Barker, Sunnyhill, Kilcullen, Co Kildare

INDEMNITY FORM:

Ihereby apply to participate in programmes or activities organised by Kilcullen Canoe Club. I have given my personal details which I understand will form the basis of this agreement between Kilcullen Canoe Club and me.

I do hereby accept the following:

- 1 All sporting activities have an element of danger and canoeing/kayaking/fitness classes are no exception.
- 2 That while every care will be taken I / my child may suffer serious personal injury as well as loss of property as a result of exposure to the risks and hazards associated with canoeing/kayaking/fitness classes as a sport and do voluntarily assume all of the aforesaid risks and hazards.
- 3 I hereby agree to abide by all the rules and regulations laid down by Kilcullen Canoe Club as amended from time to time and, in particular, I hereby agree that:
 - (i) I/my child will wear a life-jacket, helmet, footwear and suitable clothing
 - (ii) I/my child will follow all instructions meticulously.

I understand, clearly, that by accepting Kilcullen Canoe Club terms and signing this agreement, I/my child will be precluded from suing or otherwise claiming against Kilcullen Canoe Club, its property or owners, for any loss or damage, howsoever, sustained.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

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RULES

- 1 All paddlers, Junior & Senior, must be able to swim at least 25m in light clothing and footwear.
- 2 Junior members must stay within the valley as visual from the jetty unless they are supervised by a proficient canoeist.
- 3 All paddlers must have a complete change of clothes.
- 4 All paddlers must wear Life Jackets at all times unless dispensed by ICU Rules.
All Juniors (u/18) must wear helmets at all times – unless paddling a K Boat. Novice paddlers must also wear helmets at all times – unless paddling a K Boat.
- 5 When river is in flood **ALL** paddlers must wear Life Jackets.
- 6 Novice and Junior members will not be allowed on the river if in flood. This rule will be rigidly enforced but if a Committee Member feels that a Novice or Junior is capable of paddling in flood conditions, he/she may, at their own discretion, bring that Novice or Junior on the river but must, at all times, stay with them.
- 7 All Junior members must be off the river before dark.
- 8 All club equipment must be properly looked after and any damage reported, immediately, to a committee member. Privately owned equipment must not be used without permission from the owner.
- 9 All persons wishing to join the club must be prepared to undergo a course of instruction in canoeing skills.
- 10 The clubhouse and grounds should, at all times, be kept clean and tidy. Occasionally, a general clean up is made and any clothing etc found lying around is discarded. All members are expected to keep the grounds and premises clean and tidy.
- 11 Selected members are issued with a clubhouse key at the discretion of the Committee. None but authorised persons may use such keys.
- 12 Equipment must be returned to its proper place after use. Senior members should ensure that this is complied with.
- 13 All persons must adhere to the Code of Ethics of the Sports Council / ICU.
- 14 Members may invite guests into the Club. However, anyone wishing to make regular use of the Club facilities must become a member.
- 15 Any club member caught using drugs will be expelled, from the club, for life.
- 16 Kilcullen Canoe Club agrees to adopt the Irish Canoe Union Child Protection Policy. All members are deemed to have assented to abide by the Irish Canoe Union Child Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children and, as such, agree to adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in that code.
- 17 Any person who violates any of the above RULES is subject to disciplinary action by the Committee.

NOTE: Club rules are not part of the constitution and may be subject to change at the discretion of the Committee.