

KILCULLEN CANOE CLUB

2021/22

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicants NAME:	
Applicants Address:	
Telephone Number:	Home: Mobile:
E-Mail Address	
Category of Membership	Senior €180 / Junior €85 / Family €300 / Student €85 / 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

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 Canoeing Ireland's 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 Canoeing Ireland.

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.
IBAN:IE61 BOFI 9011 4087 1911 60
BIC: BOFI IE 2D

Form (with fee, if paying by cash/cheque) 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: _____

CHILD PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT FORM

We would be grateful if you would fill in this form to give *Kilcullen Canoe Club* permission to take photos of your child and use these in our printed and online publicity.

I give *Kilcullen Canoe Club* permission to take photographs and/or video of my child. All photos will be kayaking/canoeing related and relevant to *Kilcullen Canoe Club*. Children will not be named in photographs unless explicitly approved by parent/guardian.

I grant *Kilcullen Canoe Club* full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the Club's aims. This might include the right to use them in our printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications.

In line with the Canoeing Ireland Code of Conduct, any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography should notify *Kilcullen Canoe Club*.

NAME OF CHILD: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE:

RULES

- 1 All paddlers, Junior & Senior, must be able to swim at least 25m in light clothing and footwear and must have a complete change of clothes.
- 2 Junior members must stay within the valley as visual from the jetty or clubhouse unless they are supervised by a proficient canoeist or deemed experienced enough to do so, either on their own or with other Junior members.
- 3 All paddlers must wear Life Jackets at all times unless dispensed by CI 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 Junior Member may train in the valley area, unaccompanied by a Senior member, provided they are deemed sufficiently competent, by the Committee, and are supervised by a Senior Member either from the clubhouse or its grounds.
- 6 All Junior members must be off the river before dark.
- 7 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.
- 8 All persons wishing to join the club must be prepared to undergo a course of instruction in canoeing skills.
- 9 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.
- 10 Selected members are issued with a clubhouse key at the discretion of the Committee. None but authorised persons may use such keys.
- 11 Equipment must be returned to its proper place after use. Senior members should ensure that this is complied with.
- 12 All persons must adhere to the Code of Ethics of the Sports Council / CI
- 13 Members may invite guests into the Club. However, anyone wishing to make regular use of the Club facilities must become a member.
- 14 Any club member caught using drugs will be expelled, from the club, for life.
- 15 Kilcullen Canoe Club agrees to adopt Canoeing Ireland Child Protection Policy. All members are deemed to have assented to abide by Canoeing Ireland Child Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children and, as such, agree to adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in that code.
- 16 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.