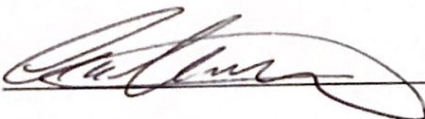# CARDIFF CANOE CLUB CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

| Policy reviewed on | 12/03/2020 |
| Policy due for review | 11/03/2021 |

CARDIFF CANOE CLUB (CCC) is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of its members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club.

We believe that taking part in Paddlesport should be a positive and enjoyable part of children's lives and to achieve this have the following policy:

- CCC coaches and helpers should follow the Canoe Wales Coaches Code of Conduct and the British Canoeing Code of Ethics.

- All CCC coaches, helpers and officials working with young people should read and adhere to the British Canoeing Child and Vulnerable Groups Protection Policy (adopted by Canoe Wales and all affiliate clubs). The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.

- CCC will ensure that anyone who meets the eligibly criteria for a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will not be deployed until a satisfactory check has been returned.

- All CCC members are made aware of the Club and/or Canoe Wales Code of Conduct.

- CCC will obtain written medical details of young paddlers which will be made known to coaches, where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.

- Any paddler who coaches for CCC should be an 'On the Water' member of Canoe Wales. CCC will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications and assist coaches to stay updated.

- CCC will identify a person whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Safeguarding and Child Protection (Club Safeguarding Officer) and notify this person to all members. Anyone with concerns with respect to the welfare of a child should contact that person. If that person is unavailable they can contact the Canoe Wales Lead Safeguarding Officer.

- CCC will adopt and regularly review a Health and Safety Policy.

- CCC will review this Child Protection Policy annually.

Signed: _____   Date: 12/3/2020

Policy last updated: December 2018