

DCC coach / leader* information

The role of the coach.

Coaches are able to run / help with courses, supervise general recreational paddling, pool watch, organize events – trips etc. (Before operating independently at the Docks a coach needs an ‘induction session’ to be familiarised with procedures.)

Coaches are required to adhere to the club polices – on the web site.

Costs

Coaches are not expected to pay for sessions on which they are instructing. Costs for travel / parking / stationary etc. incurred during the planning and execution such sessions should be claimed from the club.

Coaches only operating as a volunteer.

If a coach undertakes no coaching for reward and is an active club coach the club will reimburse their Canoe England membership fees.

Personal Development

Active club coaches can claim up to £100 from ‘Cumbria Canoeists’ towards the cost of further training. The club may also contribute to such costs – payments may be by instalments pending delivery of coaching sessions.

We encourage members to develop their knowledge and skills and will help / advise where possible.

Use of club equipment.

There is no charge for the use of club equipment for club events. A charge may be made for formal training courses.

If a coach wishes to run sessions for outside groups – youth club, Scouts, school etc. then a fee per participant is requested.

Use of club equipment for commercial activities would require committee approval.

Member can use kit outside of club events for a donation . Regular club coaches may use club kit for personal use to improve their skills without charge. (not for holidays!!)

Equipment and site use needs to be booked through the docks quartermaster to avoid double bookings.

Notification of activities.

Club events outside regular club meeting times should be notified to the Coaching Organiser to avoid duplication and/or clashes.

To be a club activity an event must be open (and publicised) to all suitable club members and a member of the committee notified.

Coaches that are not club members.

Organizations – schools, clubs, etc. – may register their own coaches as users of the Dock facilities.

Paper work

All club coaches and those coaches using the Dock facilities must provide ‘coach details’ on the form provided. Such club records are needed to meet ‘Top Club’ requirements.

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*A skilled and experienced club paddler may be regarded as a club leader/instructor and as such the above information will apply.