

Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club

Code of Conduct

The Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club is committed to promoting and strengthening the positive image of Outrigger Canoeing and its participants in NSW and Australia. In light of this commitment, the Code of Conduct seeks to establish standards of behaviour to ensure that participants act in a professional and proper manner and to ensure that Outrigger Canoeing is raced and conducted with disciplined and sporting behaviour. The Code of Conduct also seeks to deter all regatta and race related conduct that could damage the sport of Outrigger Canoeing by impairing the confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of regattas and competitions or in the integrity or good character of its participants. In addition, these directives seek to ensure that every participant is liable to penalties and sanctions if they are found by the Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club Committee to have breached the Code of Conduct.

All members of the Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club are bound to:

- Promote the reputation of Outrigger Canoeing and take all reasonable steps to prevent the sport from being brought into disrepute.
- Not engage in any Doping Practice as defined by the Australian Sports Drug Agency.
- Not abuse, threaten or intimidate an official whether it is before, during or after an event or race.
- Not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult or humiliate another participant or club on the ground of the religion, sexual orientation, disability, race, colour or ethnic origin of the person.
- Not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards a regatta official, generally or following a decision.
- Not conduct themselves in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the competition arena, that would impair the public confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of regattas and races or in the integrity and good character of any paddlers.
- Not do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the sport, Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club, AOCRA, regatta organising committees and sponsors including, but not limited to any illegal act, criminal activity or any act of dishonesty or fraud.
- Respect Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club equipment and assisting where and when required in the maintenance of said equipment to ensure it is always in good working condition for all paddlers and club members.
- Display self-control in all public areas including, but not limited to the boat storage areas and surrounds, all regattas, Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club organised accommodation and functions, by refraining from the use of foul language, offensive behaviour and excessive amounts of noise.
- Respect and abide by the decisions of the Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club Committee and Officials and in the event of disagreement or dispute, raise the matter in an appropriate forum and situation so as to maintain the reputation of the Cronulla Outrigger Canoe Club.