



NCSP/LDC Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to abide to the following Code of Conduct when providing my services as a member of the NCSP/LDC Organization:

- I will demonstrate positive support for participants while on the water or at other related events.
- I will be properly dressed and equipped for the duty in which I am engaged.
- I will respect the emotional and physical well-being of participants and tolerate no abuse (verbal, physical, sexual).
- I will avoid language and behavior that is normally considered to make others uncomfortable or experience emotional pain, or feel threatened.
- I will insist that participants paddle in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support leaders and other service providers in a professional manner, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand an environment for participants that are: free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
- I will refrain from the use of tobacco products while on the water or in the presence of minors.
- I will do my very best to make paddle sports fun for participants.
- I will treat participants with respect regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, creed, or ability.
- I will endeavor to expand my skills and training in paddle sport skills, first aid, CPR, and river rescue.
- I will provide guidance to boaters / waterway users in accordance with their need and willingness to accept such guidance.
- I will Act in accordance with the mission of the NCSP/LDC and the training provided.
- I will require that fellow members of the NCSP/LDC Patrol uphold this Code of Conduct.

Date

Member Signature