



Upper Hamble Canoe Club (UHCC) Guidelines for under 18's participating in Club events

Note, a Club event means any activity where the event/trip is publicised on the club website program. Whether it is a placid water paddle/trip, Sea kayak paddle/trip or White water trip on any grade of water.

1. Under 16's are not allowed to paddle without a parent/guardian /responsible adult.
2. Under 16's and the parent/guardian /responsible adult MUST both paddle the same type of craft and stay together in the same group.
3. 16 to 18 year olds may paddle without parent/guardian/responsible adult.
4. A competent person or coach, qualified to lead the trip as per BC guidelines is required to be in charge on the water of all under 18's on away trips.
5. Under 18's must be accepted to go on away trips by the competent person or coach, who is qualified to lead the trip as per BC guidelines. (Paddling ability may not be the only factor considered when making the decision. Suitability of accommodation, behaviour, etc will also be considered)
6. Consent forms for 16 to 18 year olds will be required if they paddle without there Parent/guardian.
7. Away trips will require specific trip consent forms for all under 18's, unless the parent/guardian is also on the trip and qualified to the BC standard for that level of water. Then they are considered to have sufficient knowledge of the trip/water to give consent by taking the under 18 with them.
8. Consent forms for away trips need to be received by the competent person or coach, who is qualified to lead the trip as per BC guidelines, before the day of the trip.
9. A consent form for 16 to 18 year olds to cover flat/placid water activities should accompany the membership application.

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