

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CLUB WELFARE OFFICER?

WHY?

Competing in sport is a lot of fun! Everyone has the right to enjoy sport free from harm or abuse. Your Club Welfare Officer is there to make sure your club looks after it's paddlers and volunteers to keep everyone safe.



WHAT?

A Club Welfare Officer should help their club to promote a person-focused environment. They do this by raising awareness of what a safe and positive environment is like, and how people should behave to ensure everyone at the club enjoys their involvement in sport.



HOW?

Club Welfare Officers are trained in safeguarding and child protection. They also have links with British Canoeing Safeguarding and Welfare staff who can be contacted for advice or to report any concerns at the club.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

If you are worried about how you or someone else is being treated at your club by another young person or adult, you should speak to your Club Welfare Officer. For immediate confidential advice you can contact:

NSPCC 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Supportline 01708 765200 www.supportline.org.uk