

Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club Inc.

Code of Conduct

Preamble:

This Code of conduct has been developed to assist club members and visitors to understand the standards of conduct that are expected of them.

One of the great things about Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club (CNLSC) is that everyone helps out, both on and off the water.

We take very seriously our responsibility to provide a safe and secure environment for all members, but most importantly Children (under 18 years),

- Members and visitors must show courtesy, consideration and respect. Sailors must behave in a sportsmanlike fashion. We don't tolerate any form of harassment, bullying or threatening behaviour.
- We must be aware that although we use the park area each week we don't have any more right to it than anyone else, therefore situations where people may be picnicking or fishing where we want to park or launch our boats need to be handled politely and respectfully, not as if we own the place.
- Any issues involving the general public that can't be resolved politely should be referred to a senior club official to manage.
- Offensive language will not be tolerated by members or visitors.
- Members must obey the Constitution and By-Laws of the club.
- Sailors must obey the instructions contained in the notice of race and the sailing instructions.
- The environmental protection of the foreshore and waterways is a vital concern to members and littering or discharge of waste material is not permitted.
- Members will be responsible for all visitors they introduce to the club premises. They must ensure that while on the CNLSC premises visitors abide by the club's code of conduct.
- Members must not seek or expect preferential treatment for themselves, family members or friends because of their position as a member of the club.
- Members making decisions regarding the club have a duty to make decisions solely on merit and in the club's best interest.

- It is the obligation of all members to maintain the integrity and security of all the club's confidential documents and information. This means that dealings with personal information comply with the Privacy Act.
- Smoking is not permitted in or within 10 metres of the clubhouse, Ascot Pt. gazebo or in the powerboat.
- If a member must smoke, be aware of the impact of passive smoking on other club members and visitors. Dispose of extinguished cigarette butts appropriately.
- All members should comply with the clubs vehicle policy.