



South Niagara Canoe Club (SNCC) Drug & Alcohol Policy

Drug Policy

South Niagara Canoe Club is a drug free zone. We are committed to providing a healthy drug-free environment to athletes, coaches, visitors and volunteers involved with the organization.

All practices, activities, competitions, training sessions and events sanctioned by the South Niagara Canoe Club will be drug free. Drug free means a zero-tolerance approach to the possession, use, or influence of non-prescribed illegal drugs for all athletes, coaches, parents, visitors and volunteers within the vicinity of South Niagara Canoe Club and its members.

We will maintain this policy by:

- Posting the policy on our website
- Asking that all athletes and parents help to reinforce the policy; when someone is not in compliance, members should report the situation to a club representative.
- Any incidents involving use or possession of illegal, non-prescription drugs while at South Niagara Canoe Club will be referred immediately to the authorities.
- Any incidents involving persons deemed to be under the influence of drugs will be met with suspension from club activities, followed by notification of parents or guardians. Further disciplinary action could include revocation of membership and/or remedial actions such as referral to counselling, should that person wish to remain a member of South Niagara Canoe Club.
- Staff of South Niagara Canoe Club are expected to be 100% drug free. Any staff who appear under the influence of drugs while present at South Niagara Canoe Club will be subject to termination.



Alcohol Policy

South Niagara Canoe Club is an alcohol-free zone. We are committed to providing a healthy environment to athletes, coaches, visitors and volunteers involved with the organization, free from alcohol.

All practices, activities, competitions, training sessions and events on site at South Niagara Canoe Club will be alcohol free. All South Niagara Canoe Club events happening at other locations, which are licensed by the Province of Ontario to serve alcohol, will be alcohol-free for all participants under the age of 19.

We will maintain our alcohol-free policy by:

- Posting this policy on our website
- Asking that all athletes and parents help reinforce the policy; when someone is not in compliance they should report the situation to a club representative.
- Any incidents involving use of alcohol while at South Niagara Canoe Club will be referred immediately to club management and our Board of Directors.
- Staff of South Niagara Canoe Club are expected to be 100% alcohol free during their working hours the club. Any staff who are deemed to be under the influence of alcohol while present at South Niagara Canoe Club will be subject to termination.