
Working with Children Policy

Canoe Tasmania and its affiliated clubs are committed to providing parents and guardians with the knowledge that Canoe Tasmania activities are child safe.

Canoe Tasmania has developed this Working with Children Policy in order to ensure the safety of all children who participate in its courses. This policy complies with requirements under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013. (The Act)*

In accordance with The Act all Committee members and board members or similar of Canoe Tasmania and affiliated clubs will be registered.

As of April 1, 2015 all assessors, trainers and coaches involved in delivering courses either in a paid or volunteer capacity will need to be registered. To register click: http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application

Registration throughout Canoe Tasmania and affiliated clubs is required for anyone providing an activity or who have regular personal contact with children in relation to their involvement with Canoe Tasmania and affiliated clubs. Anyone unsure if registration is required should visit the following webpage: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=1H8SQLZHi1q4m2H2EJxfw%3d%3d>

Those who undertake activities for less than 3 days a month or less than 7 times a year do not need to register. If contact is incidental, for example, you came to an event and were asked to lend a hand on the day, you do not need to register.

Canoe Tasmania will:

- not engage any person to deliver any activity unless they have provided their full name and card registration number.
- when engaging someone to undertake an activity verify their registration online using the status page on the Working with Children registration website: www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children
- upon request from an affiliated club provide verification details.
- conduct periodic reviews of those registered to confirm their registration status.