

Sierra Nevada Canoe and Kayak Club Safety Policies and Guidelines

Participants are responsible for deciding whether they have necessary paddling skills and equipment for any particular paddling trip. Not all paddles are appropriate for all skill levels. Trip leaders will generally include an assessment of the skill level needed for paddles. If participants are uncertain, they should consult with the trip leader.

All participants must stay with the group on a paddle. If a participant leaves the group, they must inform the trip leader.

Kayaks lacking watertight compartments are not recommended. They can fill with water when flipped, making them harder to retrieve.

All attendees must sign the liability waiver.

All paddlers must wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) on every paddle.

No alcohol or recreational drug consumption is allowed during the paddle.

Guests are welcome to paddle with the club.

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