



Canoeing Ireland Inclusion Policy

It is our aim to continuously reflect on our experiences to ensure that we foster an inclusive environment for all members engaging in our activities. Through our activities we can create an environment where members with additional needs are included, protected and provided equal opportunities to achieve their full potential with respect and without discrimination.

We believe that our programmes and activities can be a positive channel through which members of all ages and abilities feel included and through participation have engaging and worthwhile experiences. We will endeavour to remove barriers where possible and determine if additional available resources could be sought to meet the needs of all of our members. We will create an awareness of inclusion amongst our volunteers and support them in provision of activities and programmes.

We recognise that some of our members may have different needs and we work to ensure that in all that we do we have the best interests of all members at heart. Inclusion provides every member with the opportunity to take part and we provide an environment where no one is turned away isolated or excluded. Responding to individual needs ensures that we provide opportunities while setting individual goals.