

Summary: Park & Play 2012

The pre-requisites to paddle the course UN-SUPERVISED are:

BCU 3 Star or relevant paddling experience on grade 2 /3 water

The pre-requisites for a Group Leader are:

BCU L3, UKCC L2 + MWE, or equivalent (in the relevant discipline). Maximum coach / student ratio of 1:6

The NWC Paddle Card & Unsupervised Paddling

- An NWC Paddle Card indicates that you are competent to paddle the whitewater course UNSUPERVISED. It is renewable annually.
- Your Paddle Card must be presented EVERY time you sign in – you will not be allowed to paddle without it.
- To apply for a Paddle Card, you must download and complete:
 - a. A Medical Form
 - b. A Safety & Risk Declaration Form
 - c. Park & Play Terms and ConditionsPaddlers are encouraged to download and complete these forms prior to their first signing on
- A Paddle Card is valid for 12 months and runs from January to December.
At the end of the year when the Card expires, you must apply for a new one.

Supervised Groups

- All SUPERVISED paddlers must submit a Medical Form and a Safety & Risk Declaration Form prior to paddling. In addition, if that paddler is under the age of 18 years, then both of the above forms must be signed by his parent / guardian.
- The Group Leader shall sign on all members of his / her group, and shall operate within the guidelines set by his / her NGB, and relevant to their award. The group leader is wholly responsible for the group for the duration of the activity. A Group Signing In Form can be downloaded from the web site – Group Leaders are encouraged to have this already filled in, prior to signing on
- A Group Leader must bring proof of his qualification on EVERY visit to the Centre. The Duty Coach / Manager shall check the validity of the qualification prior to any signing on.
- A Group Leader must also present a valid NWC Paddle Card on EVERY visit to the Centre.

Safety and Etiquette

- All paddlers shall wear buoyancy aids and helmets at all times if they are within 1 meter of the white water.
- All paddlers shall exercise courtesy and politeness to others, and should try wherever possible to abide by the Centre's guidelines (which can be viewed at reception). Any paddler who chooses to disregard this, or is acting irresponsibly shall be asked to leave.
- There is to be NO intentional swimming on the course
- With regard to damage to the boulder system, paddlers MUST NOT intentionally fill their boats to paddle down the course.

General

- All paddlers shall wear a means of identification (bib) to display that they have signed on to the whitewater course and have paid the current appropriate fee. In signing on, the paddler agrees to abide by the terms and conditions for Park & Play use.