

## Attachment A - Standing Rules – 12/2024

1. **Standing Rules** will not conflict with club By-Laws. If such a conflict exists, the By-Laws will take precedence.
2. **Paddler Behavioral Expectations** – Coach and steersperson have control of the boat whether it be during practices or in competition; Paddlers must always follow their instructions in a prompt, courteous and respectful manner.
3. **Paddler Privileges** – Members are required to participate in a minimum of 1 club committee, participate in at least 1 fundraising event, AND 1 community service activity per season (membership year). Failure to do so may result in the loss of paddle privileges as determined by the Board.
4. **Club Participation in competitions** – The Board must approve any CPC crew participation in any OC-6, dragon boat, or other competition utilizing CPC assets whether it be local, regional, national, or international.
5. **Use of Club Assets** – Whether open paddles, set practices or training sessions, each must be approved by practice coordinator and posted on CPC scheduling app.
6. **Coaches & Captains** – The Board must approve and appoint the coach and captain(s) of any crew that is petitioning to participate in any competition or event whether it be local, regional, national, or international. This includes set practice days.
7. **Participation Requirements** – Each calendar year a waiver must be signed by each current and/or ongoing member. New paddlers will sign before their first practice or event throughout the year. A certified Personal Flotation Device (PFD) MUST be required per US Coastguard rules. Members in good standing will take preference in any practice given the number of seats on a boat. Guest paddlers may be removed if a club member in good standing is on the 'Wait List' to participate. The steersman must be board approved to steer a practice or event.
8. **Event Notifications** – All use of CPC assets practices and events need to be posted on the club designated scheduling app or site that is currently being used by the club. This includes both open and closed sessions.

### **Outrigger Canoe (OC) Specific:**

9. Any OC paddler must have dragon boat or prior OC experience AND must be approved by the OC coordinator to participate.
10. If one or more OC practices are scheduled in a week, at least one practice per watercraft should be open.
11. Safety protocols must be followed as instructed by coach or steer of that watercraft during each practice or event.