<Insert club/organisation name here>

CLUB RULES

This template Code of Behaviour aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved in Waka Ama. It should apply when playing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

* Act within the rules of Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa (Waka Ama NZ) Inc.
* Promote fair play.
* Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of Waka Ama.
* Show respect and courtesy to the wider Waka Ama Whānau.
* Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability or disability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
* Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
* Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
* Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
* Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
* Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment and harassment-free environment.
* Ensure all safety equipment is used appropriately
* Midgets and intermediates must wear a flotation device at all time while on the water (subject to club rules)

# Athletes

* Give your best at all times and participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
* Paddle by the rules and show respect for other paddlers, coaches and officials.

# Coaches

* Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
* Help each person (paddler, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
* Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

# Officials

* Place the safety and welfare of the paddlers above all else.
* Ensure all paddlers are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
* Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
* Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other paddlers and officials.

# Administrators

* Ensure quality supervision and instruction for paddlers.
* Support coaches and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
* Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of Waka Ama as a whole.
* Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
* Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

# Parents

* Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
* Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
* Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
* Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.
* Model appropriate behaviour and lead by example - including respect for other paddlers and officials.

# Spectators

* Respect the effort and performances of paddlers and officials.
* Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.

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Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian signature: