

# TUSCALOOSA CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB BY-LAWS

## Membership:

- All members must sign an application/waiver for membership to become an active member of the Tuscaloosa Canoe and Kayak Club (TCKC).
- Membership is subject to unanimous vote of the TCKC Board of Directors.
- Annual dues are due at January meeting, and delinquent if not paid before or during the February meeting, after which the names of unpaid members will be dropped from the membership roster.
- New annual membership cards will be issued upon payment of membership dues. Members are required to display membership cards as instructed by the TCKC Board of Directors.
- Violation of the TCKC By-laws will result in review of membership, possible suspension of privileges, and possible termination of TCKC membership.

## TCKC Paddle Trips:

- Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances will not be allowed on any sanctioned TCKC paddle trip. If a TCKC a paddle trip extends overnight, alcohol is permitted if used in moderation.
- Trip leader and alternate trip leader should be agreed on prior to put-in.
- Trip leader has final say in matters of safety and difficulty regarding individual paddle skills on all TCKC sanctioned paddle trips.
- Individual members are responsible for their own safety and equipment (i.e., boat, equipment, safety equipment including first aide kit, helmet, PFD, throw bag, or cold water gear).
- TCKC members must be discrete when changing clothes while on paddling trips.
- TCKC members shall be responsible for children and guests while participating in TCKC sanctioned events.
- If camping is included on TCKC sanctioned paddle trips, quiet time at campsite will be 10:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. No radios, TV, loud talk, or music is permissible during these hours. Always clean campsite prior to leaving.

## Other TCKC Functions:

- Alcohol is permitted at club functions if used in moderation.
- Pets will not be allowed at club functions.

## TCKC Access to Put-ins and Take-outs:

- All rules of the Access Provider shall be followed, including rules pertaining to gates, parking, camping, clean-up, alcohol, and safety. Knowledge of Access Providers rules is the responsibility of each member. Failure to follow Access Providers rules is grounds for termination of TCKC membership.
- TCKC automobile identification for automobiles parked at TCKC Access will be made using the Membership card for any member in good standing.

# TUSCALOOSA CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/WAIVER

**Type of Application:**

New Membership

Renewal Membership

Change of Address/Phone

**Do you own a boat/boats? Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, type(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work)

For youth members living in the same household, list last name, first name, and date of birth:

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The Tuscaloosa Canoe and Kayak Club is an all volunteer group. Please check if you are interested in serving in one or more of the following areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Officer/Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Trip Leader/Coordination

\_\_\_\_\_ Events Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Trainer/Instructor

**Terms of Membership:**

- All memberships expire on December 31.
- Dues received after October. 1 will apply to the following year.
- Membership dues are **\$20.00** for an individual or family living in the same household with one mailing address.

**Mail completed application with dues payment to:**

Tuscaloosa Canoe and Kayak Club  
 PO Box 8  
 Cottondale, AL 35453

**To help in trip planning, check all that apply:**

Trips preferred:	Seasons preferred:
( ) Lake	( ) Winter
( ) Class I	( ) Spring
( ) Class II	( ) Summer
( ) Class III	( ) Fall
( ) Class IV	( ) All
( ) Class IV+	

**Waiver:** I agree to obey the rules of the club (see reverse side) while attending any Tuscaloosa Canoe and Kayak Club function(s). I also agree to hold harmless the club, its officers, members, and access providers, collectively and/or individually, for any loss or damage to personal property or any personal injury or death to myself, anyone in my boat, or any family member covered by this membership while on any club function or traveling to or from any function.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_