



BACK IN THE WA'A

Hawaiian Canoe Club (HCC) is committed to following CDC, County of Maui and State of Hawaii Dept of Health guidelines and standards as they relate to outrigger canoe paddling on the waterways of Hawaii that will allow for operations in such a way as to minimize the chance of spread or exposure of COVID-19 to membership.

The following outline shall remain in effect for the full duration or lifecycle of COVID-19 or until guidance from County and/or State officials indicate it is safe to relax these procedures. Hawaiian Canoe Club may update, adjust, or change these procedures at any time with, or without notice.

HCC recognizes that safety is the joint responsibility of members, participants, and coaches. Although there are certain risks subjective in any water activity, we are committed to conducting events with good judgement and common sense. This outline cannot cover every situation or incident. This outline is not meant to replace the responsibility and care each individual has for themselves and others when participating.

HCC will comply with safe paddling activities under the direction of coaching staff, obey and follow the rules and regulations of the State of Hawaii, DLNR, County of Maui, DPR, USCG, and other Federal or State agencies regarding the governance of the waterways and park use.

Activities and practices will follow the current country rules in place for canoe paddling.

- All members must have current 2020 registration paperwork on file. If you are unsure of your registration status, contact the office. Registration must be completed before members enter a canoe and members must have a profile on HCC's Team App for attendance tracking purposes. (Required)
 - Until further notice; non-members, guests, visitors, or drop-ins are not allowed.
- Coaches are encouraged to create "crew bubbles", such that when crews are established, paddlers stay within their assigned crew to limit potential exposure to other members. To the extent possible, paddlers should continue paddling with the same crew members and not switch crews. (Encouraged – not required)
- Water or shoreline changes between crew members during a paddling session should not be allowed (must stay in the same seat assigned), unless done so for safety or health purposes. (Required – unless for safety or health)
- Participation is voluntary. Individuals who are sick, exhibiting any symptoms, or have been exposed to anyone who is ill, COVID-19 positive, or to any traveler who has not completed their 14-day quarantine shall not be allowed to participate for 14 days from the date of exposure. (Required)
- Coaches will follow the restrictions in Outdoor Sports, Phase 1.
- To the extent possible, paddling activities should be time staggered between crews to avoid large gatherings, and crews must remain physically separated. (Required)
- To the extent possible, club paddles should be assigned to individuals during this period, or individuals should bring their own ancillary equipment and supplies. Sharing of personal paddles, seat cushions, gloves, personal care products, water bottles/hydration systems and other similar items are prohibited. (Required)
- The canoe hale may be used for non-essential events or other social gatherings, in compliance with limitations on groups. (Required)
- Paddlers should follow proper hygiene protocols, including washing hands and using hand sanitizer before and after participating. Gloves and masks are encouraged, but not required. HCC will make soap and/or hand sanitizer available for members. (Required)
- All touch points should be disinfected before each use, including iakos, manus, seats, gunnels, bailers, and other similar items. Canoes and other equipment are recommended, but not required, to be left out in the sun and ambient temperature in between uses. (Required)
- To the extent possible, when launching or concluding activities, canoe clubs should utilize wheels or other mechanical assistance to move the canoes and avoid contact between paddlers. (Encouraged – not required)
- To the extent possible, wheels should be left under the canoes when not in use, and when concluding activities wheels should be placed under the canoe while still in the water. (Encouraged – not required)

- No close contact activities, including, but not limited to, huddles, high fives, and handshakes. (Required)
- Groups are limited to a single Sports Program team, or a maximum of 30 participants, including players and coaches, whichever is less. Where multiple groups are present, coaches must implement measures to ensure that groups maintain six (6) feet of physical distance between each other at all times (i.e., no mingling between groups). (Required)
- To the greatest extent reasonably practicable, physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between members of different households/living units should be maintained; and face coverings should be worn at all times unless engaged in active practice. (Encouraged – not required).

The following measures should be implemented by all participants.

Members are required to complete a “self-screening” for symptoms or other related illnesses before attending each practice. Upon arrival, members may be screened by coaches or staff if symptoms or other signs of illness are evident. Any member exposed to a person with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 may not attend practices until they have completed quarantine following CDC guidelines.

After screening, members must sign in using the provided forms. Coaches are required to keep track of members and what canoes they are practicing in. These forms must be dated and turned into the office each week. (Attendance will be tracked via team app).

Before each practice the facility, bathrooms, and high touch points should be sanitized. It is the responsibility of members to ensure a safe and clean environment. These areas include doors, hale gate (entrance), bathrooms, shower handles, etc.

Activities at HCC facilities are voluntary. Maintaining a clean and safe environment is the responsibility of all members, coaches, and staff.

