



## CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club (KOCC) and in accordance with being part of the club's Ohana (family), I pledge and agree to familiarize myself with and adhere to the following "Code of Conduct":

- Treat all fellow members and the community with respect, honesty, fairness and aloha
- Show respect for self, other members, competitors and the club Ohana
- Show respect for the coaches, officers and board members of the club
- Show respect for the environment – especially the ocean
- Show respect for the sport and culture of outrigger canoe paddling
- Show respect for the club's equipment and property
- Attend scheduled practices and notify coach when not able to participate in practices
- Volunteer for, participate in and support club activities, events, races and committees
- Strive to achieve personal best both physically and mentally and support others in this effort
- Behavior such as violence, physical and/or verbal abuse, sexual harassment in any form is unacceptable and grounds for immediate suspension, and/or expulsion from the club.
- Members agree to pay the full amount of the dues by the stated date.
- Keep the best interest of the club and my crew before personal aspirations.

I understand that it is my responsibility to uphold the Code of Conduct. I understand that the club promotes an open forum of communication, and that I should follow the procedures to make myself heard. As a member if I have a complaint, I will first talk to my coach/Rec coordinator. If I feel that my complaint isn't being addressed properly, I will talk to the athletic director. I understand that I have the power and responsibility to make a positive difference in my club.

I will respect the club and member's property at all times. I fully understand that when I leave my personal belongings on the beach or by the club locker area at any time, I do so at my own risk and I accept personal responsibility for myself and my belongings.

*Mahalo!*

AS A MEMBER OF KAI 'ŌPUA CANOE CLUB AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH BEING PART OF THE CLUB'S 'OHANA, MY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BELOW INDICATES THAT I PLEDGE AND AGREE TO FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE ABOVE WRITTEN "CODE OF CONDUCT" AND I PROMISE TO FOLLOW AND UPHOLD THE SAME.

Name Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_