



Club Kit Policy

A club activity is defined as an official trip, event or activity organised by the club committee (as opposed to an event attended by committee member(s) not organised by the club committee). Any club member who has paid for kit hire with their annual membership may use club kit on an official club trip.

Club kit is defined as:

- Kayak
- Paddle
- Buoyancy Aid
- Helmet
- Wetsuit
- Spraydeck
- Cag

Policy for personal use outside of official club trips

People eligible to borrow kit:

- Individuals with current, paid club memberships which include kit hire
- Individuals with the committee's consent.

Your responsibilities for any borrowed kit:

- To have obtained permission from the committee before taking any kit.
- Kit must be returned in the same state as it is taken.
- If kit is lost or damaged, you are liable for all costs of replacement/repair (note this applies on activities not organised by the committee).
 - The committee will decide whether broken equipment is repairable or whether it needs to be replaced.
 - If kit needs replacing, the committee can choose to accept a replacement of similar value & condition if it is offered; although you should be aware you may be required to pay up to the RRP of the kit for a replacement.
- To return the kit to the same location as it was taken from, unless specified by the committee.

Any decisions regarding broken/lost kit will be discussed at a committee meeting and the individual will be informed of the committee's decision. The committee's decision is final, and by borrowing any kit you agree to these terms and the meaning of the "you break it, you buy it" rule.

Requests for clarification of any of these points should be directed to the committee.