



SAILOR EXPECTATIONS

Sturgeon Lake Sailing Club is a place where children learn to sail in a fun-loving and caring environment. It is a place where children can learn to foster their independence, develop self-esteem and resilience, and build lifelong friendships. To ensure that the SLSC community continues to flourish, we have created four simple guidelines that we ask all parents and sailors to read before participating in the activities of the Club. Parents will be asked to confirm that they have read and agree to the guidelines during the registration process.

Guideline #1 – Respect Yourself

Sailors are encouraged to advocate for themselves if something is physically or emotionally distressing them. Concerns should be voiced to one of the instructors, so that any issue can be solved cooperatively and in a timely manner.

Guideline #2 – Respect Others

Bullying, in any form, be it verbal, physical, and/or emotional, in person or on social media, will not be tolerated at SLSC.

Treat others as you wish to be treated. Every sailor has the right to show up each day and feel like that day is going to be fun and full of challenges associated with the sport of sailing. Each sailor has the right to show up and feel like they belong to the SLSC community.

Advocate for others. Step forward if you notice someone being disrespected and let an instructor know. Telling someone does not make you a snitch, it makes you a friend.

Parent Note: Continued negative behaviour may result in that sailor being asked to leave the program with refund of tuition for uncompleted weeks.

Guideline #3 – Respect the Club

Intentional damage to SLSC, private property, or other sailors' belongings will not be tolerated. Sailors who intentionally damage others' property will be responsible for replacement or repair costs.

Sailors must listen to, understand and follow instructions and program safety rules, in order to ensure a safe and fun experience.



Parent Note: Sailors who continually ignore instructors' safety rules and expectations, may be asked to not take part in an activity until they are able to demonstrate the ability to follow program expectations.

Guideline #4 – Cellphones at the Club

In order to ensure that all sailors are engaged, we are enacting a no use of cellphones policy at the Club for sailors during the program hours. If a sailor is being sent with a device it needs to be understood that it is to be kept in their backpack, on silent mode, until Club is over.

Neither the Club, nor the instructors, take responsibility for any loss or damage to any device brought to the Club.

Sailors who refuse to respect this guideline will be given a warning, followed by a call home regarding the issue. Continued use of a cellphone during club hours can result in being asked to stay home.