

Vector Wero Course User Agreement

You agree to abide by the following protocols for course usage. Disregard of these may result in restricted access to the course, subject to Vector Wero Management conditions.

- As a certified, licenced user at Vector Wero Whitewater Park, you agree to the terms and conditions of entry.
- You agree to comply with Vector Wero Equipment Policies as stated in this form.
- You agree to refrain from paddling when under the influence of alcohol or drugs, including impairment from prescribed medication.
- If any personal details change, including medical issues, you must notify Vector Wero staff and update your Disclosure forms.
- You must abide by Vector Wero's Competency System, and the associated policies.
- All kayaks that have been off site, MUST be washed prior to entering the water.
- Kayakers must enter the water from the designated beach area only. Launching from the steps is prohibited.
- DO NOT paddle outside the scope of your Competency as this may result in cancellation of your licence
- DO NOT walk up the conveyor belt if it is stopped. This may be detrimental to your safety or the safety of others.
- DO NOT Enter the courses by any other means when the conveyors are stopped.
- When told by a Wero Staff member to exit the course, do so immediately. Delaying may be detrimental to your safety or the safety of others.
- DO NOT use the waterfall unless you have paid to do so. The extra expense covers the extra cost of operation. If you choose to disobey this, your licence may be revoked.
- Standard river etiquette applies:
 - Upstream user has right of way, do not pull out in front of them.
 - If someone is surfing, give them space.
 - SIZE RULES!! You can move quickly, rafts can't. They are floating undercuts, give them room.
 - Don't hog features, wait in line at play spots. Only go for an entry move if the way is clear.
- Irresponsible or reckless behaviour is prohibited. This will be regarded as serious misconduct and will result in the cancellation of your licence.
- Licenced users have the responsibility to self-rescue. Part of the competency assessment will involve self-rescue procedures. Do not expect assistance from Wero staff under normal circumstances.

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Helmet standards

All helmets used at Wero Whitewater Park must be of an acceptable standard to protect the wearer while participating in whitewater sports. The retention system must be of a sound condition, with straps and buckles in a well-functioning and working order. The helmet must not have any cracks, or damage that is detrimental to the integrity of the shell. Shell linings must be of such material that they will absorb shock from impact sufficiently to protect the wearer. Fit must be secure and sound. The helmet must not impede the wearers vision. No uncovered protrusion inside the helmet. Any rivets must be checked for proper fitting and covered.

PFD standards

All PFDs worn and used at Wero Whitewater Park must meet the following standards or equivalent. Any signs of damage or wear detrimental to the PFDs performance is unacceptable and the wearer must amend this before getting on the water.

kayakers

kayaking: ANSI/ UL 1123 and 1177 type V PFD special use device / canoe / kayak vest; AS 4758 level 50 special purpose PFD; AS 1499 PFD type 2; AS 2260 PFD type 3; ISO 12402-6 special purpose; EN 393.

- **white-water rafting:** ANSI/UL 1123 and 1177 type V PFD special use device / commercial white water vest; AS 4758 level 100 special purpose PFD; AS 1512 PFD type 1; ISO 12402-6 special purpose level 100.

Water Craft

Hard-shell

All hard-shell craft used at Wero Whitewater Park, must be in an acceptable state of repair. Cracks, holes or other damage detrimental to the crafts performance are unacceptable, and the user must remedy this before access to the course is allowed. Any part of a hard-shell craft that could foreseeably cause damage to the course, the user or another participant is unacceptable, and must be remedied before use. All users, un-guided Kayakers and licence holders are responsible for maintaining their equipment to an acceptable standard.

Inflatable

Any inflatable craft used at Wero Whitewater Park must be of an acceptable standard and state of repair. Any leak, hole, or damage detrimental to the crafts ability to float is unacceptable and must be remedied before use. Any part of a craft that could foreseeably cause damage to the course, the user or another participant is unacceptable, and must be remedied before use.

Un-known craft

If any user attends Wero Whitewater Park with a craft or device for use in whitewater that is previously un-encountered, it shall undergo inspection by a delegated Technical Expert. If it is found to be sub-standard, it shall not be allowed on the water.

Paddles

All paddles used at Wero Whitewater Park should be in an acceptable state of repair. Any obvious signs of detrimental damage should be noted and the paddle removed from usage. All paddles should be able to float. Any damage that could foreseeably cause damage to the course, the user or another participant is unacceptable, and must be remedied before use.

Participant Name:.....Signature:.....

Date:.....