

# ***“What is a Club?”***

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## Dictionary:

“An association dedicated to a particular interest or activity.”

## British Canoeing:

“A club is a membership organisation, Governed by a Constitution, with a Safety Framework and a Safeguarding Policy, and run in line with the principles of good governance including Integrity, Accountability, Transparency, Democracy, Participation and Inclusivity.”

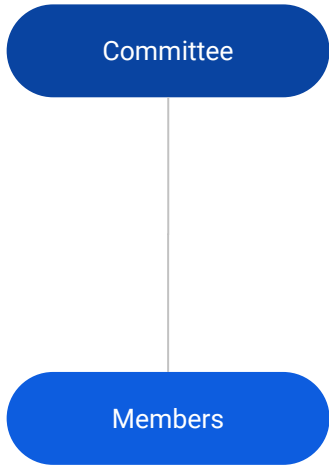
# Club Purpose

- William S. Burroughs is credited with the quote, **“When you stop growing you start dying.”**
- Lou Holtz said. **“In this world you’re either growing or you’re dying, so get in motion and grow.”**

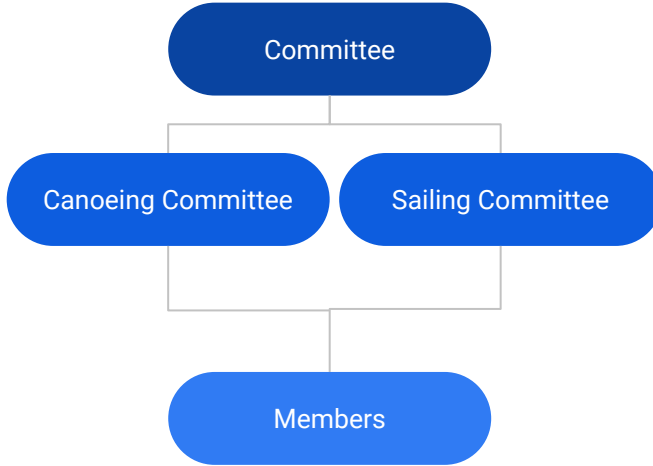
Therefore growth is a key part of any clubs plan - it does not matter if this is to provide more people to go on trips or to win the hasler final, more people = more influence.

# Club Structures

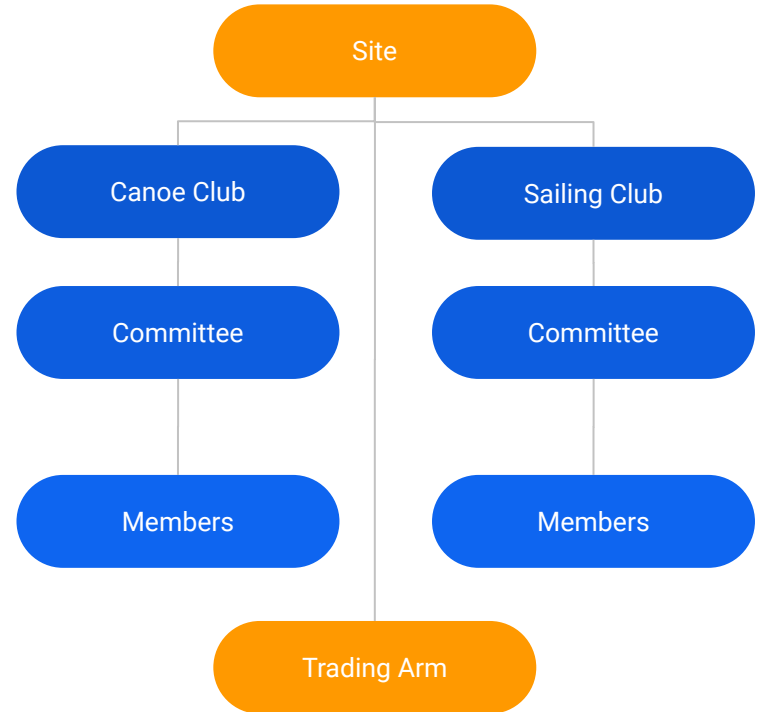
## Single Sport Clubs



## Multi Sport Clubs



## Venues



# Volunteers

## **Volunteers are the lifeblood of any club**

But staying too long in any one role can lead to doing what we did before not what is new and exciting

No-one will apply for a role that is being done

Think of management projects rather than being the secretary

Be clear what you need people to do and the support that you offer