



Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians/Carers

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Parents and guardians provide good support and encouragement to their children whilst participating in the Martial Arts at our Academy.

We encourage you to become more involved in your child's training, to understand what they are doing and to help them in their practice.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and work within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants/coaches/staff/parents and carers regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Under no circumstances should any remarks or gossip between individuals be made about other children or individuals in the centre. This is behaviour that will not be tolerated.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in a Martial Art.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' and coaches' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their Martial Art.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Leave the coaching to the coaches.
- Don't come onto the mats uninvited.

- Please make sure mobile phones are turned off during your child's session.
- Noise in the waiting area distracts from the class in progress both for the coaches and for the participants, please keep conversation low in the waiting room and if younger children become too noisy, please take them out of the room. The viewing area is for new students and Little dragons only and we expect that you do not enter the viewing area unless you are attending the toilets or going to a class upstairs.
- Accompanying children must be supervised at all times and not left unattended.
- Please drop off and collect your child in a timely manner
- Younger children must be escorted between the centre and your car.
- **Be aware of our safeguarding policies and procedures within the centre. These are accessible on the club website**
- Any reports that breach child protection and safeguarding will be dealt with as a matter of seriousness and the appropriate authorities and individuals notified to discuss a plan of action made or removal from the club.

Within the club we have measures in place to ensure that members are in a safe and friendly learning environment.

Anyone breaking our codes of conduct, which are as follows:

1st Issue raised: Verbal discussion to take place

2nd Issue raised: Placed on a warning (written confirmation made)

3rd Issue raised: Student & parent will be asked to leave the club.

Any complaints/issues will be managed according to this and if found repeatedly breaking the codes of conduct, and with prior warnings, will be asked to leave the club.

These rules are in place to ensure a positive and friendly environment for all who enter The Martial Arts Centre.