



Code of Conduct for Members

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The Martial Arts Centre believes that it is important that members, coaches, staff volunteers and family members associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. As a member of The Martial Arts Centre, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

1. All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
2. All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
3. Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach prior to their class, if they are going to be late.
4. Members must wear suitable kit to classes as defined from time to time by the Chief Instructor for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
5. Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
6. Members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at any event.
7. Members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
8. Members are not allowed to bring hot food into the centre whilst classes are going on. This is due to the fact that some smells can make people feel nauseous whilst exercising.
9. Members are not allowed to use electronic devices during classes. These can be brought into the centre but must be turned off.

10. No photography is permitted within the centre unless permissions have been granted by the individuals to whom the images are of.
11. If a member is late to class, they must wait at the edge of the mats, until invited by the coach to join in at a suitable opening.
- 12. Be aware of our safeguarding policies and procedures within the centre. These are accessible on the club website**

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 with student (and parent)

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

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

Any complaints/issues will be managed according to this and if found repeatedly breaking the rules, 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.