

Code of Conduct children and young people



Taking part in our club we would like you to:

- The Essentials

- ✓ Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach, behaving responsibly and speak out when something isn't right
- ✓ When you are with us, stay in the places where you are supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling your sensei
- ✓ Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own
- ✓ Make it to practice or sessions on time and if you are running later, let someone know
- ✓ Bring the right kit to practice
- ✓ Not smoke or consume alcohol on our premises or during practice, competition or when representing us

Behavior

- ✓ Respect and celebrate difference in our club and do not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability
- ✓ Report any incidents of bullying, including homophobia and transphobia to a member of staff, even if you are just a witness
- ✓ Treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent
- ✓ Make our club a welcoming and friendly place to be
- ✓ Support and encourage your team mates. Tell them when they have done well and be there for them when they are struggling
- ✓ Respect the coaches and sensei's and staff and young participants from other teams
- ✓ Be a good sport, celebrate when we win and be gracious when we lose
- ✓ Play by the rules and have fun

As a young person taking part, we understand you have the right to:

- ✓ Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you are safe
- ✓ Be told who you can talk to if something is not right
- ✓ Be listened to
- ✓ Be involved and contribute towards decision within the club
- ✓ Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly
- ✓ Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality or ability
- ✓ Be encouraged and develop skills with our help

- ✓ Be looked after if there is an accident or injury and have your parents/carer informed if needed

We expect all young people to follow the behaviors and requests set out in this code, if any young person behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we will address the problem straight away with parents/carers involvement and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the club permanently, for the welfare of other young people and our staff. This is something we never want to do.