



TAEKWONDO COUNCIL UK

Codes of Conduct for Parents / Carers

As parents and carers, you play a crucial role in supporting your child's participation in sports. By adhering to these guidelines, you contribute to a positive and nurturing environment for all young participants.

Your Responsibilities:

1. **Positive Reinforcement:** Positively reinforce your child's efforts and show genuine interest in their chosen activity.
2. **Respect for Choices:** Do not pressure or coerce your child into participating in activities they do not want to pursue.
3. **Documentation:** Complete and return all necessary registration, medical, and consent forms for your child's participation with the organisation (see parental consent).
4. **Punctuality:** Ensure timely drop-off and pickup of your child before and after sessions, matches, or events.
5. **Appropriate Attire:** Provide suitable clothing and kit based on weather conditions and ensure proper sportswear and protective equipment are worn.
6. **Medical Information:** Clearly communicate any relevant medical concerns or conditions related to your child on the registration/consent form. Notify the coach/school/event staff of any changes in your child's health before the activity.
7. **Early Departure:** Inform the organiser in advance if your child is to be collected early from an activity.
8. **Playing by the Rules:** Encourage your child to play by the rules and emphasize that they should always do their best.
9. **Understanding the Code of Conduct:** Ensure that your child understands and follows the code of conduct.
10. **Sideline Behaviour:** Behave responsibly on the sideline and avoid embarrassing your child or other participants.
11. **Support for Coaches/Staff:** Show appreciation and support for the coach/school/event staff who work with your child.
12. **Punctuality:** Ensure your child is punctual for all activities.
13. **Realistic Expectations:** Be realistic in your expectations and provide supportive guidance.
14. **Basic Needs:** Ensure your child has the necessary showering equipment, sufficient food, and drinks.
15. **Respect for Officials' Judgement:** Accept the judgement of officials and refrain from entering the field of play or activity.
16. **Promote Fun:** Promote your child's participation in sports as a source of enjoyment and fun.

Your Rights:

1. Child Safeguarding: Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sports.
2. Information and Communication: Be informed of any problems or concerns related to your child's participation.
3. Injury Notification: Be informed promptly if your child sustains an injury.
4. Consent: Have your consent sought for issues such as trips or photography.
5. Participation in Decisions: Contribute to decisions within the club or organisation.
6. Voice Concerns: Have your concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare heard and responded to.

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be addressed promptly by the club/school/event officials. Repeated concerns or violations may lead to a request for you not to attend games if your presence is deemed detrimental to the welfare of young participants. In severe cases, continued breaches may result in your child being asked to leave the session, event, or club. Your cooperation and adherence to this code are vital to maintaining a safe and enjoyable sporting environment for all. These guidelines are designed to ensure a swift and effective response to accidents and incidents within our club while prioritizing the safety and well-being of all participants. Your adherence to these procedures is essential in maintaining a safe and secure environment for everyone involved in Taekwondo activities.