

# Kojin-Kai Karate Club

## Code of conduct for parents and carers

Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

**As a parent of a child taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to:**

### **The essentials**

- ✓ make sure your child has the right kit for the session as well as enough food and drink
- ✓ try to make sure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly; or let us know if you're running late or if your child is going home with someone else
- ✓ complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes
- ✓ make sure your child wears any protective kit we provide for them
- ✓ be respectful of everyone participating (coaches, staff, volunteers, officials, young people, parents and other teams and staff)
- ✓ build and maintain a good relationship with your child's coach or trainer - have check ins to support your child's development
- ✓ talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement - we want to hear from you

### **Behaviour**

- ✓ take time to talk to your child about their sport or activity what they want to achieve while taking part
- ✓ listen to your child if they say don't want to do something and ask them why – sudden changes in behaviour could indicate something bigger is going on
- ✓ behave positively and encourage your child and their peers
- ✓ let your child know you're proud of them
- ✓ respect and accept the official's judgment and do not enter the field of play
- ✓ use social media and apps responsibly when communicating on our channels, in line with our code of conduct and policies
- ✓ talk to your child about embracing sportsmanship
- ✓ encourage your child to play by the rules
- ✓ ensure that your child understands their code of conduct

Further information and guidance available on the CPSU website - [thecpsu.org.uk](http://thecpsu.org.uk)

**As a parent, we understand you have the right to:**

- ✓ be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
- ✓ see any of our policies and procedures at any time
- ✓ know who the welfare officer responsible for your child is and have their contact details
- ✓ be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity
- ✓ know what training and qualifications our staff have
- ✓ be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
- ✓ know what happens if there's an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see records of any accidents
- ✓ have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent form, such as permission to go on trips or photography
- ✓ have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to

We expect all parents to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any parent behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the parent and aim to resolve the issue.

Persistent concerns or breaches may result in parents being asked not to attend games if their attendance is considered a risk to the welfare and enjoyment of young participants.

**Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking your child to leave the activity, event or club permanently, something we never want to do.**

**Name of parent:**

**Signature of parent:**

**Date:**

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