



Code of Conduct for parents

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As a responsible parent you will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every child, coach, technical official and others involved in karate and treat everyone equally.
- Uphold and promote the values of sportsmanship.
- Cooperate fully with those involved in the sport such as coaches/instructors, technical officials, doctors, physiotherapists and representatives of the JKS governing body in the best interests of your child and other athletes
- Consistently promote positive aspects of karate, such as respect, and never condone poor behaviour or violence
- Anticipate and be responsible for your child's needs including being organised, ensuring your child has the appropriate equipment and being on time
- Inform your child's instructor/coach that they are seeking or receiving medical care or treatment
- Show respect to the coaches/instructors

As a responsible parent, when attending any karate activity, including training/coaching sessions and competition events, you will:

- Be supportive and encouraging towards your child and other members of York Karate
- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards coaches/instructors and others
- Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including behaviour that is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and sexual abuse
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave training/competition venues as you find them
- Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances.
- Avoid carrying any items that could be dangerous to yourself or others, excluding equipment used in the course of your child's karate training

In addition, parents should:

- Notify a coach/Instructor if your child cannot attend a class or needs go somewhere during a class (why, where and when they will return)
- Do not provide or seek private information on other children unrelated to karate (such as personal information, home life information etc)
- Strictly maintain appropriate boundaries with other children (including on social media)
- Report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or misinterpretation to an instructor/coach, parents/carers and club Welfare officer as soon as possible.



- Report any suspected misconduct by instructors/coaches or other people involved in karate to the club welfare officer as soon as possible.

For contact information for the Club Welfare Officer, please visit www.yorkkarate.net