BRITISH TAEKWONDO COUNCIL

Safeguarding – Protecting Children Policies and Procedures

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CODE OF ETHICS

- Must treat everyone fairly and sensitively regardless of their age, gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation
- Accept the special role that you have to play in the establishment of standards by setting a good example of behavior and conduct at all times
- Do not manipulate the rules in order to benefit yourself personally or your club
- Encourage all students and Instructors to abide by the rules and spirit of the activity
- Do not use foul, sexist or racist language at any time especially when children are present
- Use your official position to take action against others who harass abuse or use foul, sexist or racist language towards participants, instructors, officials and volunteers
- Ensure that proper supervision is provided by suitably qualified Instructors, officials and staff who are capable of promoting good sporting behavior and good technical skills
- Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards
- Respect the rights of other clubs
- Show respect to all instructors, students, officials and other volunteers involved in the activity/competition
- Not endeavor to influence the result of any Taekwondo activity/competition by any actions that are not strictly within the rules
- Remember Taekwondo is enjoyed for its own sake - play down the importance of awards
- Always have regard to the best interests of the sport, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the sport and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in it

- Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques
- Promote ethical principles