BRITISH TAEKWONDO COUNCIL

Safeguarding – Protecting Children Policies and Procedures

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

All students must be aware that practicing the Martial Art of Taekwondo is not without risk, therefore when an individual chooses to practice Taekwondo, both the student and the Instructor must be aware of the responsibilities to each other. Part of these responsibilities as a student is to adhere to the Code of Conduct in order to train in a safe and dignified manor.

- Treat everyone fairly and sensitively regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation
- Do not use foul, sexist or racist language at any time
- Always address your instructor as Master or Sir/Mam
- Arrive for training and events in good time to prepare thoroughly
- Train for fun and enjoyment - not just to please your instructor/coach
- All students should respect higher grade belts regardless of age
- Abide by the instructions of the instructor/staff and officials provided they do not contradict the rules.
- Do not argue with competition officials and/or the instructor/coach - use your energies for performing better
- Be a good sport - win with modesty, lose with dignity
- Respect opponents, instructors, coaches, club officials and competition officials - treat them as you would wish to be treated
- Co-operate with instructor, coach, fellow students and opponents
- Think about improving your skills after training and competition
- Inform the instructor/coach of any injury as soon as possible
- Inform the instructor/coach if you need to leave training/the event early
- **Thank officials and opponents after competition**