

THE KARATE DOJO AND BSKA MEMBER CLUBS
PARTICIPANTS, PARENTS/CARERS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants:

All participants in Karate should be able to feel safe in their activity and enjoy their experience. Everyone taking part should behave in a way which ensures that all other participants can also enjoy their experience.

As a participant I will try to do the following:

- Be fair and co-operative with all involved
- Abide by the Dojo rules at all times
- Respect my Coaches, any adult helpers and all other class participants
- Always abide by the officials decision (in competition)
- Adopt self control at all times
- Be a good sport and recognise others good karate
- Work hard to improve my own karate
- Enjoy myself and never give up!

I understand that if I don't do any of the above that it may lead to further actions which could include not being able to take part in regular training or future events.

Parents/Carers and Spectators:

Participation in Karate should always happen in a safe, fun and friendly environment. Competition can and should be healthy, but should be fair. Parents/Carers and Spectators play a significant role in setting a positive example to participants and encouraging and praising the efforts of all involved.

All Parent/Carers and Spectators should comply with good, ethical practices. As a minimum they should:

- Always remember that young people should train in Karate for their own enjoyment
- Encourage participants to learn the rules and abide by them
- Teach young people that victory isn't everything and to recognise good Karate. Never punish or belittle a young person for losing or making mistakes
- Set a good example. Any bad language, harassment of anyone, or unsporting behaviour is not a good example to young people and will not be tolerated
- Applaud all good performance in Karate and be positive about what you see and what you say
- Do not coach from the sidelines
- Promote a culture of respect towards officials and referees and discourage any unfair play or arguing with officials
- Raise any concerns regarding conduct through the appropriate channels

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the above code of ethics & conduct. I understand that breaching this code could lead to further action which could include suspension from any future events and, in serious instances, withdrawal of membership from your club and/or our overall association.

Signed: Name (Print):

Parent/Carer of: Date: