

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 federation or classes, we'd like you to:

The essentials

1. Make sure your child has the right clothing / Do Bok for the session and arrives on time, ensure your child is picked up on time or let us know if you're running late or if your child is going home with someone else
2. Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes
3. Make sure your child brings and wears any protective equipment / sparring equipment needed.
4. Maintain a good relationship with your child's instructor and catch up with them as much as you can about your child's progress
5. Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement - we want to hear from you

Behaviour

1. Try and learn about your child's activity and what it means to them, take the time to talk to your child about what you both want to achieve through classes, remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in Tang Soo Do, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills.
2. Think about how the way you react and behave affects not just your child but other children too
3. Lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour at graduation / competitions etc; or let other parents take their cues from you, as well as from us
4. Use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at our classes, by behaving in the same way online as you would in person
5. Talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship encourage your child to follow class rules
6. Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct

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

1. Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us see any of our policies and procedures at any time
2. 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
3. Know what training and qualifications our instructors have
4. Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
5. Know what happens if there's an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see records of any accidents
6. Have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent form, such as permission competitions
7. 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 away with the straight parent and aim to resolve the issue.

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