

Code of conduct for students

Note: The term 'Student' describes any person who is a member of the federation / training with FMAC.

As a person taking part in our federation or classes, we'd like you to:

The essentials

1. Keep yourself safe by listening to your instructor, behaving responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
2. When you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling an instructor
3. Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own
4. Make it to classes on time and if you're running late, where possible let an instructor know
5. Bring the right equipment and wear appropriate clothing / Do Bok for the weather
6. Do not smoke or consume alcohol on our premises or during classes, competitions or when representing us

Behaviour

1. Respect and celebrate difference in our federation and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability
2. Report any incidents of bullying, including homophobia and transphobia to an instructor, even if you're just a witness
3. Treat other members with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent
4. Make our federation / classes a welcoming and friendly place to be
5. Support and encourage other students .Tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they're struggling
6. Respect our instructors / volunteers, and other martial arts organisations
7. Be a good sport, celebrate when we win and be gracious when we lose
8. Play the rules and have fun (during competitions etc)

As a student taking part, we understand you have the right to:

1. Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you're safe
2. Be told who you can talk to if something's not right
3. Be listened to
4. Be respected by us and other members and be treated fairly
5. Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality or ability be encouraged and develop skills with our help
6. Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents (or others) informed if needed

We expect all member's to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any member behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with those involved and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the classes or federation permanently, for the welfare of other students and our instructors. This is something we never want to do.

Signature of member:

Date:

Signature of parent/carer:

Date: