

Everyone has a role to play in ensuring that Karate is free from bullying, verbal and physical abuse and that participation is in a fair and safe environment.

As leaders and role models, parents and carers must model the behaviour that they expect their children to follow. Therefore it is essential that YOU play your part and follow the Parent & Carer's Code of Conduct at all times.

The Aim of the Parent & Carer's Code of Conduct is to offer a fair, safe and respectful environment for all. Remember you are here to watch your child learn and achieve success through positive reinforcement.

Parents Code of Conduct.

- 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants at all times.**
- 2. Never ridicule, criticize or unduly scold a child for making a mistake. They do not participate intending to make mistakes.**
- 3. Encourage your child to participate for their own interest and enjoyment.**
- 4. Encourage your child to always abide by the rules.**
- 5. Focus on developing skills and doing their best in what they should be trying to achieve.**
- 6. Set an example by always behaving well. Applaud for all children not just your own.**
- 7. Accept decisions made by the instructor. They know what they are doing.**
- 8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical altercations at classes.**
- 9. Show appreciation for volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors and administrators.**
- 10. Do not punish your child for behaviour if the instructor has already taken action. What happens in the room, stays in the room.**

I understand that I have a responsibility to abide by the Parent & Carer's Code of Conduct and accept that action, including the following, may be imposed if I do not.

A parent / carer who does not abide by our Parent & Carer Code of Conduct may:

- 1. Be required to apologize to the person or people they have offended.**
- 2. Be required to attend a meeting with our instructor &/or staff.**
- 3. Be asked to leave the premises.**
- 4. Be counseled, suspended or expelled by the school for a period of time.**

Parents and Carers MUST also:

- 1. be responsible for any children under their care other than the student participating in the current karate class**
- 2. respect and abide by any centre rules**
- 3. keep noise to a minimum**
- 4. clean up after yourself before leaving**



HINTS AND TIPS

Be positive and encourage your child to participate in class.

Tell them what a great job they have done in class regardless of any disciplinary action towards your child in class. You pay us to do this.

To further discipline outside of the classroom will discourage your child to participate or try harder at the next class.

Do not stop your child from coming to karate as a punishment.

Let the instructor know of any negative behavior from your child in school or from home.

Karate teaches discipline and respect.

