



## Parent and Carer Code of Conduct

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### Introduction

Taekwondo Council UK (TCUK) is committed to promoting a safe, respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment for all participants.

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting the welfare, wellbeing, development, enjoyment, and positive participation of children and young people involved in Taekwondo activities.

This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviour expected from parents and carers involved in TCUK-affiliated activity.

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### 1. Scope

This Code applies to:

- parents,
- carers,
- guardians,
- family members,
- and supporters

involved in or attending Taekwondo Council UK affiliated activities, including:

- training sessions,
- competitions,
- events,
- camps,
- seminars,
- travel,
- and online activity.

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### 2. Expected Standards of Behaviour

Parents and carers are expected to:

- promote positive participation, enjoyment, and wellbeing,
- encourage children and young people to participate safely, fairly, and respectfully,
- support good sportsmanship and ethical behaviour,
- treat participants, instructors, officials, volunteers, and other spectators with dignity and respect,

- behave appropriately at events, training sessions, and competitions,
  - respect the decisions of officials, instructors, and event organisers,
  - avoid abusive, intimidating, discriminatory, aggressive, or inappropriate behaviour,
  - support safeguarding and participant welfare arrangements,
  - communicate relevant medical, welfare, behavioural, or support information appropriately,
  - ensure children are appropriately supervised where required,
  - ensure participants have suitable equipment, clothing, hydration, and welfare support,
  - and contribute positively to a safe and inclusive Taekwondo environment.
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### **3. Safeguarding and Welfare**

Parents and carers should:

- support safeguarding expectations and procedures,
- encourage children and young people to speak openly about concerns,
- report safeguarding or welfare concerns appropriately,
- and cooperate with safeguarding, welfare, disciplinary, or safety processes where required.

Current safeguarding contacts, reporting routes, safeguarding guidance, and support information can be found via the TCUK safeguarding section of the website:

<https://tkdngb.co.uk/en/members-area/safeguarding>

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### **4. Inclusion and Respect**

TCUK is committed to promoting equality, inclusion, dignity, accessibility, and respectful participation.

Parents and carers are expected to:

- promote respectful behaviour,
- support inclusion and fair participation,
- avoid discriminatory language or behaviour,
- and contribute to a welcoming and supportive environment for all participants.

Current inclusion guidance and support information can be found via the TCUK inclusion section of the website:

<https://tkdngb.co.uk/en/members-area/inclusion>

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### **5. Communication and Cooperation**

Parents and carers should:

- provide accurate registration, consent, emergency contact, and medical information,
  - inform instructors or organisers of relevant changes affecting participation or welfare,
  - communicate concerns respectfully and appropriately,
  - and cooperate with reasonable safety, safeguarding, welfare, and event management arrangements.
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### **6. Breaches of this Code**

Behaviour inconsistent with this Code may be addressed through:

- informal discussion,
- safeguarding or welfare intervention,
- event management action,
- disciplinary procedures,
- temporary restrictions,
- or other proportionate action where necessary.

Serious concerns involving safeguarding, welfare, abuse, discrimination, or misconduct may result in referral through safeguarding, disciplinary, or statutory procedures where appropriate.

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### **7. Review and Governance**

This Code will be reviewed periodically to ensure continued alignment with:

- safeguarding standards,
- governance expectations,
- participant welfare,
- inclusion commitments,
- and best practice.

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### **Conclusion**

Taekwondo Council UK believes that positive parental and carer involvement contributes significantly to safe, enjoyable, respectful, and inclusive Taekwondo participation.

All parents and carers share responsibility for helping maintain a safe and supportive environment for children, young people, participants, volunteers, officials, and the wider Taekwondo community.

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### **Approval**

Approved operationally by: TCUK CEO & Safeguarding Team

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Subject to formal Board ratification at the next Board meeting

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