



Student Code of Conduct

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Introduction

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

This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviour expected from students participating in TCUK-affiliated Taekwondo activities.

All students are encouraged to contribute positively to a safe and supportive environment where everyone can enjoy, develop, and participate in Taekwondo fairly and respectfully.

1. Scope

This Code applies to all students and participants involved in:

- training sessions,
- competitions,
- events,
- seminars,
- camps,
- travel,
- online activity,
- and social media interaction

connected to Taekwondo Council UK affiliated activities.

2. Expected Standards of Behaviour

Students are expected to:

- treat others fairly, respectfully, and with kindness,
- behave honestly and responsibly,
- support a safe and positive training environment,
- follow reasonable instructions from instructors, officials, and event organisers,
- respect fellow students, opponents, volunteers, officials, and spectators,
- show good sportsmanship and self-control,
- play and compete fairly and honestly,
- avoid bullying, intimidation, harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate behaviour,

- use respectful language and behaviour at all times,
 - arrive appropriately prepared and equipped where possible,
 - and contribute positively to the reputation and spirit of Taekwondo.
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3. Safeguarding and Welfare

Students are encouraged to:

- speak to a trusted adult, instructor, parent/carer, or safeguarding lead if they feel worried, unsafe, upset, or uncomfortable,
- report bullying, abuse, inappropriate behaviour, or safeguarding concerns,
- support the safety and wellbeing of others,
- and help promote a respectful and supportive environment.

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>

4. Inclusion and Respect

TCUK is committed to promoting:

- equality,
- inclusion,
- dignity,
- accessibility,
- and fair participation.

Students are expected to:

- respect differences,
- include and support others,
- avoid discriminatory behaviour or language,
- and help create a welcoming environment for everyone.

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>

5. Online Behaviour and Social Media

Students are expected to:

- communicate respectfully online,
 - avoid posting offensive, abusive, or inappropriate content,
 - avoid bullying or harassment online,
 - and use social media responsibly in connection with Taekwondo activities.
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6. Breaches of this Code

Behaviour inconsistent with this Code may result in:

- guidance or support,
- discussions with instructors or parents/carers,
- safeguarding or welfare intervention,
- temporary restrictions,
- disciplinary action,
- suspension from activities,
- or other proportionate action where appropriate.

Serious concerns involving safeguarding, bullying, abuse, discrimination, or misconduct may be managed through safeguarding, disciplinary, or statutory procedures where necessary.

7. Governance and Review

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

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

Conclusion

Taekwondo Council UK believes that all students should be able to participate in Taekwondo safely, respectfully, fairly, and positively.

All students share responsibility for helping maintain a welcoming, supportive, and enjoyable environment for everyone involved in the sport.

Approval

Approved operationally by: TCUK CEO & Safeguarding Team

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