

# OTLEY KARATE CENTRE

## Code of Conduct for Parents & Carers

### As a parent/carer of a child training with Otley Karate Centre, we would like you to:

- Make sure your child has the right kit for the session as well as enough to drink
- Make sure your child trains consistently, arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly. Always let us know if your child is going home with someone else
- Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes
- Make sure your child's license is in date. Your child can not take part in any lessons, competitions, special training events or gradings without a valid up to date license. Your child's license not only insures them annually but also registers them as members of the Shukokai-Shitoryu Karate Alliance and the Governing Body.
- Speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have – We want to hear from you
- Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing confidence and skills. It is not all about wins, losses medals and grades.
- Behave positively during competitions or training sessions – show encouragement and let your children know you are proud of what they are doing.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, embrace good etiquette and sportsmanship and accept the judgement of officials with good grace.
- Ensure your child understands their code of conduct.

### As a parent/Carer of a child training with Otley Karate Centre we understand you have the right to:

- Be assured your child is safeguarded during their time with us
- See any of our policies and procedures at any time
- Know who the Designated Safeguarding Lead responsible for your child is and have their contact details
- Know what qualifications and training we have
- Know what happens if there is an accident or injury and be informed if your child is injured
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to

We expect all parents/carers to follow this code of conduct. If any parent/carer behaves in a way which contradicts any of these points, we will address the problem straight away and aim to resolve the issue.



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