



O.N.A.K.A.I.

Official National Amateur Karate Association of Ireland

National Governing Body for Karate in Ireland

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS and GUARDIANS

This code of conduct applies to parents, guardians who form an invaluable pool of support within O.N.A.K.A.I.

In order to protect experience of all but, in particular, our young and vulnerable members we ask our that this Code is read in conjunction with O.N.A.K.A.I. Constitution, Code of Conduct and in particular our Policy and Procedure on Safeguarding of children, vulnerable and young persons in karate.

As a parent/guardian I will work in partnership with my child's/children's /vulnerable adult's club to create and support a safe environment promoting good practice and measures stated in this code and safeguarding document to prevent poor practice and all forms of abuse. My child/children, vulnerable adults will be treated with fairness, respect and understanding.

1. Abide by the safeguarding measures contained in this document, O.N.A.K.A.I. /the club constitution, policies, and rules, respecting these are in place for the welfare and protection of all children in the club and O.N.A.K.A.I.
2. Understand and ensure my child/children/vulnerable adult in my care abide by The Code for Children, Young and Vulnerable Adults
3. Promote fair play, wellbeing, development, and the positive aspects of sport by being a role model in maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and respectful behaviour.
4. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all and treat everyone equally regardless of their sex, age, disability, ethnicity (including nationality, race, Traveller status), gender-reassignment, sexual orientation, religion and belief, pregnancy and maternity, or marriage and civil partnership status or ability.
5. Be aware of the roles of others in O.N.A.K.A.I. /the club and respect their position, including those working nationally for O.N.A.K.A.I., club committees ensuring decisions made are in the best interests of all in O.N.A.K.A.I. /the club.
6. Contribute time and effort, whenever possible, in the daily running of the club, have the opportunity to put forward comments and suggestions and be available for specified duties if and when required; clubs need the help of volunteers to operate successfully to ensure the environment is safe and enjoyable for my child/children/vulnerable adult.
7. I will not and will encourage others not to subject anyone to favouritism, criticism, hostility, or sarcasm including comments on their height or weight; nor allow inappropriate use of language shout, ridicule or argue with.
8. I will not and will encourage others not to use or allow verbal or physical punishment, force of exclusion to be used on children, young, vulnerable or any persons.



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9. I will not and will encourage others not to allow or engage in bullying behaviour, sexually provocative games, inappropriate physical contact of any kind or make sexually suggestive comments about or to a child or any other member.
10. Avoid the use of alcohol at all times while responsible for children, young, vulnerable or any person e.g., events, on trips; and acknowledging that the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco is incompatible with a healthy approach to sporting activity and must be discouraged.
11. Ensure activities are safely supervised and attendance records are kept.
12. Inform the coach where an issue or problem arise with child/children, young, vulnerable person in my care as well as inform regarding any absenteeism, medical conditions, or other relevant matters.
13. Ensure the focus is on achieving their goals and ambitions rather than the main objective of success being winning.
14. Request an appropriate time for discussing any matter with their instructor or the leader and not to distract from any instruction or supervision of children whether during training or competition.
15. Ensure I maintain a healthy, positive, and professional relationship with all members and encourage my child/children, vulnerable person in my care to do the same.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for the role(s) indicated above, this document (or latest updated version) and the policies of O.N.A.K.A.I. and _____
(enter club)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Signature of O.N.A.K.A.I./Club official: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____



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