



teach me kung fu schools



Code of Conduct for Children and Young People

Teach Me Kung Fu Schools is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The school believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the school should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the school with Chris & Amanda Saunders.

Martial arts schools should offer a positive experience for children and young people and where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a member of Teach Me Kung Fu Schools, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

Children and young people are expected to:

- Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other students, offer comfort when required.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.
- Train fairly and be trustworthy.
- Respect instructors and accept decisions.
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect opponents.
- Not cheat or be violent and aggressive.
- Make your school a **fun** place to be.
- Keep within the defined boundary of the training area.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the instructors. Train within the rules and respect the instructors and their decisions.
- Show respect to other youth members/leaders and show team spirit.
- Take care of equipment owned by the school.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.

- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous training.
- Keep to agreed timings for training or inform their instructor if they are going to be late.
- Wear suitable uniform for training.
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Not smoke on school premises or whilst representing the school at events.
- Not consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the school premises or whilst representing the school.

Children / Young People have the right to:

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy your activity in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on.

Any minor misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the instructors and reported verbally to the designated person. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal from the school. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Disciplinary action can be appealed to the chief instructor, Chris Saunders whose decision will be final.

Signature of child/young person:	
Print name child/young person:	
Date:	
Signature of parent /carer:	
Print name parent/carers:	
Date:	