

AWE JUDO CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, CARERS & MEMBERS (INCLUDING REFEREES, OFFICIALS AND ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS and CARERS

The AWE Judo Club expects that parents/carers will

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play & applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS (INCLUDING REFEREES, OFFICIALS AND ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS)

Members of AWE Judo Club are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly
- Members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Members are not allowed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs (apart from medicinal drugs) whilst practising and other AWE Judo Club Activities (coaching, training etc).

Appendix A: Dojo Rules & Code of Conduct

The following rules are to ensure the safety of players participating in training sessions; they are not intended to stop players enjoying their judo. The rules apply to:

- Coaches.
- Coaches assistants.
- Senior players.
- Junior players.
- Spectators.

Non Judo related fighting will not be tolerated.

Personal hygiene is important in the dojo. Every player shall ensure:

- They are clean.
- Their finger and toenails are cut short.
- That if they have long hair, it is tied back.
- Girls must wear a round neck Tee-shirt under their Judo Suit
- Boys may wear a round neck Tee-shirt under their Judo Suit
- Their judogi (judo suit) is clean and in good repair, e.g. not torn.
- Wear shoes or other suitable footwear off the mat at all times.

Players shall:

- Take care of their partners at all times, e.g. take care not to throw their partners if they are likely to land off the mat.
- If your partner taps, always stop whatever you are doing, provided it does not endanger the safety of yourself, or your partner.
- Always obey the Coach and coaching helpers/assistants.
- Always respect the Coaches and other players.
- Always stop all activities and listen, provided it does not compromise the safety of yourself and/or your partner(s), whenever MATTE or STOP is called.

Players shall not:

- Leave hard objects at the edge of the mat.
- Wear watches, jewellery, or any other hard object on the mat (this includes hairbands with a metal joining strip).
- Wear any jewellery (such as charity bands or plaited bracelets) on the mat.
- Wear shoes or any other footwear on the mat (as they may bring germs, dirt or grit onto the mat).
- Walk barefoot off the mat (as this may also bring germs, dirt or grit onto the mat on your return).
- Arrive in their Judo Suits (As they may bring germs, dirt, or grit on the mat) unless they are also wearing a tracksuit or equivalent to protect the Judo Suit from getting dirty
- Eat or drink on the mat.
- Leave the mat during a training session without the Coach's express permission.
- Junior players are not allowed to leave the Dojo until they are collected by a responsible adult.
- Use bad language on the mat.

Player Behaviour at Grading Events and Competitions-

Players at grading events and competitions shall respect everyone (players, parents, officials etc). They shall not misbehave or act against the "Spirit of Judo", e.g. use bad language or damage property.

Players shall not argue with any person officiating at grading events and competitions either during a contest or "off the mat". If any player feels that they have been treated unjustly then they must raise their concerns with an official, e.g. Coach of the AWE Judo Club or the competition / event official.

The AWE Judo Club Coach will consult with the event official and decide if any action needs to be taken and, if appropriate, they will progress the issue with the club Welfare Officer who will advise the other committee members depending on the nature or seriousness of the incident.

Failure to behave appropriately may result in the player being disciplined by the AWE Judo Club and potentially the British Judo Association.

The Behaviour of Parents, Guardians and Responsible Adults at Grading Events and Competitions-

When parents, guardians or anyone responsible for junior members of the AWE Judo Club attend competitions and grading events they are expected follow the same code of conduct as players, (described immediately above).

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