



# TAEKWONDO COUNCIL UK

## Code of Conduct for Students

As students, we commit to the following principles of conduct:

- **Fair and Respectful Treatment:** Treat all individuals with fairness and sensitivity, irrespective of their gender, ethnic background, cultural heritage, sexual orientation, religion, or political beliefs.
- **Respectful Communication:** Refrain from using offensive, sexist, or racist language under any circumstances.
- **Punctuality and Preparation:** Arrive promptly for training and matches, ensuring adequate time for thorough preparation.
- **Playing for Enjoyment:** Engage in sports for the sake of fun and enjoyment, valuing personal fulfilment over solely pleasing instructors.
- **Adherence to Rules:** Learn and abide by the rules of the sport, playing with integrity and honesty.
- **Compliance with Instructions:** Follow the guidance of instructors, staff, and officials, unless their directives contradict the established rules.
- **Conflict Resolution:** Avoid disputes with competition officials and instructors, channelling energy toward improving performance.
- **Acknowledging Excellence:** Acknowledge and applaud good sportsmanship and skill demonstrated by all participants.
- **Sportsmanship:** Exhibit good sportsmanship by celebrating victories with humility and accepting losses with grace.
- **Respect for All:** Show respect to opponents, instructors, club officials, and competition officials, treating them as we would want to be treated.
- **Cooperation and Collaboration:** Collaborate with instructors, fellow students, and opponents, fostering a positive and supportive environment.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Commit to continuous improvement by reflecting on and working to enhance skills both during and after training and competitions.
- **Injury Reporting:** Promptly inform instructors of any injuries sustained during sports activities.
- **Early Departure Notification:** Notify instructors in advance if you need to leave a training session or event early.
- **Gratitude and Courtesy:** Express gratitude to officials and opponents after competitions, demonstrating courtesy and respect.

By adhering to this code of conduct, we uphold the values of fairness, respect, sportsmanship, and cooperation in our sports endeavours.

