



KYOKUSHIN KARATE

GOLD COAST INC.

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This template Code of Behaviour aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved in our sport. It should apply when competing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

- Act within the rules and spirit of Karate.
- Promote fair play and the spirit of Budo over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of Karate.
- Treat each person as an individual and with respect, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs, reference the Drug and Alcohol Policy.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe, harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Athletes

- Give your best effort at all times, with a view to self-improvement.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other Students, Instructors and officials.



Instructors

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of students.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other students and officials.

Administrators

- Ensure quality supervision and instruction for students.
- Support instructors and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the club as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Parents

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus positively on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for your child, other students and officials.

Spectators

- Respect the effort and performances of students and officials.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or athletes.



I,

Have read and understood the Codes of Behaviour Policy and will abide by it as a member of Kyokushin Karate Gold Coast Inc.

I have also read and fully understand my obligations under the following policies:

Communication Policy;

Complaints and Grievance Resolution Policy;

Drug and Alcohol Policy;

Picking Up and Dropping Off Children Policy;

Spectator Policy;

Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Name:

Date: