



## **Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers**

Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

As a parent of a younger member of FOCUS TAEKWON-DO, we'd like you to:

- ✓ Make sure your child has the right and clean kit for the session as well as enough food and drink if needed
- ✓ Try to make sure your child arrives to classes on time and is picked up promptly; or let us know if you're running late or if your child is going home with someone else
- ✓ Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes
- ✓ Make sure your child wears any protective kit that is required
- ✓ Make sure your child maintains personal hygiene and cleanliness
- ✓ Maintain a good relationship with your child's Instructor and catch up with them as much as you can about your child's development
- ✓ Talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement — we want to hear from you.

Try and learn about your child's sport and what it means to them

- ✓ Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in Taekwon-Do, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills and self-discipline; it's not all about wins and losses
- ✓ Lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour
- ✓ Use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at our club
- ✓ Talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship
- ✓ Encourage your child to practice at home and to prepare for gradings / competitions etc
- ✓ Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct.

As a parent, we understand you have the right to:

- ✓ Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
- ✓ See any of our policies and procedures at any time
- ✓ Know who the Welfare and Child Protection Officer is and have their contact details
- ✓ Know what training, qualifications and checks our Instructors have
- ✓ Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
- ✓ Know what happens if there's an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see records of any accidents
- ✓ Have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent form, such as permission to film or photography
- ✓ Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to.