



## Parent / Carer responsibilities in class

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### **A karate parent or carers responsibilities include:**

Ensuring their child arrives on time and is prepared for class, upholding respectful behaviour during training and communicating any health concerns to the instructor. Policies also require parents to respect the dojo's rules, supervise their child outside of training hours, and support a positive learning environment by refraining from criticising their child or others, or any other spectators or parents or other persons including instructors and adult students.

### **Before and during class**

**Ensure preparedness:** Ensure all students arrive before the start of class and are ready to begin class at the correct time and wearing clean and correct club uniform with badge. Students arriving late miss the essential warm up and may not be able to train. Ensure jewellery and watches are removed or covered.

**Communicate health information:** Inform the instructor of any medical conditions, allergies, injuries, or if your child is feeling unwell.

**Respect dojo rules:** Follow all rules, such as not entering the training floor while class is in session or speaking to instructors in a disrespectful way.

**Maintain appropriate behaviour:** Act with integrity and respect at all times. Avoid using bad language, raising your voice, or criticising others.

**Supervise outside of class:** Take full responsibility for your child outside of the training period

and ensure they are not left at the dojo without an instructor present.

### **Supporting the learning environment**

**Promote a positive attitude:** Encourage your child to participate and compete according to the rules and with good etiquette.

Encourage and inspire all students to take pride in and value their performance and not just the results.

Treat all club members including (but not limited to) instructors, students, other parents / carers with the highest levels of respect

**Be a supportive spectator:** Respect the efforts of all participants, regardless of their ability, age or status (grade). Do not take phone calls or walk in and out of the dojo. Do not carry out conversations with other spectators and if you have to talk, keep it brief and quiet so as not to distract students in class. Do not enter the training floor area once class is in session.

Remember, not all karate clubs allow spectators during classes.

**Raise concerns appropriately:** If you have any concerns, speak with the lead instructor at the end of class (unless genuinely urgent) rather than addressing issues publicly.

**Respect privacy:** Photography is not allowed at any time, apart from special occasions or gradings where photographs can be taken at the end.

### **All Parents and Carers must:**

Comply with the safe practice policy which can be found on the club website.

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