

Code of Conduct

Shaolin Temple Martial Arts and Cultural Centre

Member of British Council for Chinese Martial Arts (BCCMA)



Code of Conduct for Instructors

- Instructors must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of their sport.
- Instructors must place the wellbeing and safety of the student above the development of performance. They should follow all guidelines laid down by their sports Governing Body and hold appropriate insurance cover.
- Instructors must develop an appropriate working relationship with students, especially children, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Instructors must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Instructors must encourage and guide students to accept responsibility for their own behaviour.
- Instructors should hold up-to-date nationally recognised governing body coaching qualifications.
- Instructors must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
- Instructors should at the outset clarify with students, and where appropriate their parents, exactly what is expected of them and what students are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Instructors should co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sport scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interest of the student.
- Instructors should always promote the positive aspects of their sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
- Instructors must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

Code of Conduct for Students

- Students must respect and obey the instructor, fellow students and show respect for the training area.
- If you are late you must ask permission to join the class. You do this by standing at attention at the corner of the training area until the instructor recognises you. After bowing, the instructor will signal you to join in with the class.
- You may ask questions during class by raising your hand and waiting to be recognised. Instructors are to be addressed as 'Shifu'.
- If you need to fix your clothing, quickly step to the side, fix your clothing and resume training.
- You may not leave the training centre at any point during training without the permission of the instructor.
- You may not chew gum, talk or use inappropriate language.
- Students uniform should be clean and tidy.
- Longer length hair must be tied back with a band. No hairgrips, plastic headbands or any decorative hair accessory must be worn. No jewellery can be worn. New piercings must be covered with a plaster.
- Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. Verbal warnings will be given. If an instructor deems a student to be disruptive following warnings parent/guardian will be informed and may lead to permanent exclusion from STCC.
- Under no circumstance must a student under 12 years leave the training centre at the end of the class unaccompanied by their parent/guardian. All students must be collected from the training centre. Unless there is an authorised agreement with the instructor and parent.

Code of Conduct for Parent / Carers

- Encourage your child to learn the rules & etiquette of the STCC
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with the coach.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in Martial Arts activities.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their Martial Arts.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- STCC endeavour to provide the best form of communication of events such as a grading, courses and class closures. As a parent it is your responsibility to remain up-to- date on information given.
- It is understood that regular attendance is the key to a child's success.
- All martial arts equipment will be purchased from STCC. This ensures all students are wearing standardised sparring kits and uniforms.
- Must inform the instructor of any medical conditions or special needs.
- All student's (Under 16yrs) medication must be handed to the club instructor in a small bag (preferably a clear bag) with the student's name and dosage information included. This medication will be placed easily accessible on the instructors table. Parents or person with parental responsibility must keep their club instructor updated with any medication information.