

ST MARTINS KARATE GROUP

Parents and Carers Code of Conduct

Supporting safe, respectful and enjoyable karate

Organisation	St Martins Karate Group
Clubs covered	St Martins Junior Karate Club and St Martins Karate Carnforth
Safeguarding contacts	Paul Turner (DSL) and Chris Haggan (Deputy DSL)
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- Support positive, safe and respectful participation.
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- Keep emergency contacts, medical information, consent choices and support needs up to date.
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- Ensure children arrive appropriately dressed and with required equipment.
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- Make suitable arrangements for their child to travel to and from training, including providing prior written permission if their child is allowed to leave independently; tell an instructor about any changes to collection or travel arrangements.
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- Remain present for a child's first lesson at minimum, unless an alternative has been agreed.
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- Follow venue and instructor directions while watching.
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- Remain outside the training area unless invited or needed for an agreed support arrangement.
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- At Slyne with Hest Memorial Hall, watch from the stage wherever reasonably possible rather than standing or sitting beside the training area. At other venues, use the spectator area identified by instructors.
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- Do not coach, criticise, call instructions, correct techniques or otherwise interfere with the lesson.
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- Help ensure children do not enter the stage area or any kitchen. Kitchen access is permitted only with the permission and appropriate supervision of an instructor or authorised responsible adult.
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- Respect instructors, officials, other members and families.
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- Do not approach, discipline, question or confront another child.
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- Raise concerns privately with an instructor, safeguarding lead or through the complaints procedure.
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Do not post images of other children without appropriate permission or identify them unnecessarily online.

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Do not share private messages, safeguarding information or personal information about others.

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Do not use abusive, threatening, discriminatory or damaging language in person, by message or online.

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Tell the Group promptly about anything that may affect a child's safety, welfare or participation.

Watching classes

Parents and carers are welcome to watch where venue space and arrangements allow. Watching must not distract participants, obstruct instructors, reduce the safe training space or interfere with teaching. Continued attendance is subject to respectful behaviour, safeguarding considerations and venue limitations.

Agreement

member in following the Members Code.

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Child/member name: _____

Parent or carer name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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