



SEDAI

Karate-Do

SELF DEFENCE & FITNESS



At WSKF Sedai we have adopted the principles and guidelines of Sport Ireland regarding Code of Conduct – Expectations for Parents / Members of WSKF Sedai.

These principles and guidelines, set out below, are in parallel to other Policy, Guidelines and Principles adopted by WSKF Sedai in its aims to promoting the wellbeing of all its members.

CODE OF CONDUCT - EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENTS

WSKF SEDAI is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, parents/guardians and members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with its appointed Club Officer.

We strive to offer a positive experience where members can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

WE THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S INVOLVEMENT IN OUR CLUB.

We want to help you continue supporting your child to reach their full potential and enjoy their time at our club, therefore we ask you to please:

- Think about what your child wants to get out of the practice
- Understand what your child is trying to achieve and what support they need to achieve it
- Be the best role model you can be to help your child enjoy their practice and experience.
- Focus on your child's development and enjoyment.

As a parent/guardian/carer of a youth member of WSKF Sedai, you are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Positively reinforce a child/young person and show an interest in their chosen activity. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their activity/sport.
- Do not place your child/young person under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Complete and return the Membership/Health and Consent Form pertaining to your child's participation.
- Deliver and collect your child/young person punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.
- Ensure your child/young person is properly and adequately attired for the sessions and if the classes are held outdoors consider the weather conditions of the time. Basics includes karate suit or loose fitting clothing for beginners, and water/drink for hydration.
- Ensure that protective equipment gum shields and safety equipment are worn at **ALL** times. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements cannot be permitted to participate.
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child/young person on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the instructor/coach prior to sessions.

- Inform the instructor/coach prior to departure from the field of play if child is to be collected early from a session.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and encourage them to do their best. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Behave responsibly on the “side-lines”; do not embarrass your child.
- Please never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Show appreciation and support the coach.
- Ensure punctuality.
- Be realistic and supportive.
- Provide the proper clothing and equipment.
- Ensure hygiene and nutritional needs.
- Accept the official’s judgement.
- Promote a child’s participation as fun and not as a forced activity.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Know their child is safe.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children.
- Be informed if their child is injured.
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips.
- Contribute to decisions within the club.
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will be brought to the attention of the appointed Club Officer. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend sessions if their attendance is detrimental to any child member’s welfare.

If there is a continuance of such breaches of the code of behaviour this may result in a child being asked to leave the club.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date

**WSKF SEDAI THANK PARENTS AND
GUARDIANS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT**