

West Midlands JuJitsu Club Dojo Code of Conduct



WMJJC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. We believe that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, 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:-**Berni Roberts - Student Welfare Officer & Designated Safeguarding Lead.**

WMJJC wants to offer a positive experience for children and young people where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

Code of Conduct for All Members within the Dojo.

1. Bow - when entering or leaving the Dojo & when addressing a Black Belt (on & off the mat). Whenever an Instructor speaks to you in regard to an instruction, bow & acknowledge.
2. Do not enter the class late, without your instructors knowledge. Remain at the side of the mat until you are bowed on.
3. Use the proper titles when addressing a Black Belt, never call them only by their first name when in the Dojo. You must call them Sensei (pronounced Sen-say).
4. The Sensei's or Instructor's command must be observed at all times.
5. There will be no unseemly behaviour in the Dojo.
6. Outdoor shoes must not be worn in the Dojo.
7. Complete uniform must be worn in class, this means white suits (Gi's) with the appropriate belt (Obi).
8. No pupil will join or leave the class while the session is in progress without the instructors permission.
9. Instruction will only take place under the supervision of a registered coach.
10. Do not talk in class, instructors cannot teach if they cannot be heard.
11. Only perform the techniques that the class instructor has shown you. 'Variations' are to be shown by the instructor only.
12. No member will abuse or mis-use their knowledge of Ju Jitsu.
13. Ju Jitsu methods will not be demonstrated outside of the Dojo to any persons not authorised to receive them.
14. Strangler & Sleeper holds must NEVER be practiced except under the supervision of an instructor.
15. Members will not participate in any Ju Jitsu display without the permission of the Association or RYR.
16. Gradings will be held under the discretion of the RYR or Association Coach & under the supervision of the style leader or his delegate.
17. If a member suffers injury prior to a session this must be reported to the Instructor. Injuries received during the session must be reported immediately to the instructor in charge.
18. Violation of these rules render a member liable for exclusion from Ronin Yudansha Ryu
19. Personal hygiene is observed - Long hair will be tied back neatly & all nails cut short.
20. The Association will terminate the membership of any person they believe to be unsuitable for Martial Arts Training.