

## **West Midlands JuJitsu Club**

### **Safeguarding Policy & Junior 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.

As a member of WMJJC you are expected to abide by the following Junior Code of Conduct:

#### **Children and young people are expected to:**

1. Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
2. Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
3. Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
4. Keep yourself safe.
5. Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.
6. Play fairly and be trustworthy.
7. Respect opponents & not cheat or be violent and aggressive.
8. Make your club a fun place to be.
9. Remain within the Dojo until collected by an adult.
10. Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach or Sensei.
11. Show respect to other youth members and show team spirit.
12. Wear suitable kit & take care of equipment owned by the club.
13. Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references.
14. Refrain from bullying in any way including using new technologies like chat-rooms, texting or verbal.
15. Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.
16. Refrain from physical bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
17. Keep to agreed timings for training or inform their coach or Sensei if they are going to be late.
18. Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
19. Not smoke or consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
20. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.

#### **Children and Young People have the right to:**

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
- Be listened to & believed.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on.

Any minor misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the coach and reported verbally to the designated person. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal from the club. Parents will be informed at all stages.