



**SESMA South Eastern School of Martial Arts  
Codes of Conduct for Parents and Carers**

**As parents you are expected to:**

- Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity.
- Do not place your child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Complete and return the Registration, Medical and Consent Form pertaining to your child's participation with "Name of Club, School or Event" (see parental consent).
- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions/matches/the event.
- Ensure your child has clothing and kit appropriate to the weather conditions
- Ensure that proper sportswear and protective equipment are worn. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
- Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to their child on the registration/consent form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach/school/event staff prior to the activity.
- To inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected early.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct.
- Behave responsibly on the side-line; do not embarrass your child.
- Show appreciation and support the coach/school/event staff.
- Ensure your child is punctual.
- Be realistic and supportive.
- Ensure your child has appropriate showering equipment, plus adequate food and drink.
- Accept the official's judgment and do not enter the field of play
- Promote your child's participation in playing sport for fun.

**As a parents/carers you have the right to:**

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sport.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your children.
- Be informed if your child is injured.
- Have your consent sought for issue such as trips or photography.
- Contribute to decisions within the club.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to responded to.

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a "Name of Club/ School or Event" official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend games if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants.

**The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may be the SESMA Martial Arts officials regrettably asking your child to leave the session, event or club.**