

Trafford Aikido's Code of conduct for Parents and Carers

As a parent of a child taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to:

The essentials

- Bring your child so they are not late and also collect promptly at the end of classes. If someone else is picking them up let us know.
- If you are unhappy or concerned about any element of your child's Aikido experience or your child is then please speak to the class Coach or Club Welfare Officer.
- Complete all forms giving consents, contact and information that is for safeguarding and disclose any health problems or difficulties of your child.
- Update us straight away if anything changes.
- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others. Your attitude and behaviour directly affects the behaviour of your child and others.
- Challenge irresponsible language and behavior including abuse by others.

Behaviour

- Help your child to understand their Code of conduct
- Encourage your child to appreciate and understand the etiquette and discipline involved in practicing and help them to enjoy their Aikido.
- Never force your child to take part in Aikido or belittle your child struggling with what is shown..
- Take the time to talk to your child about what you both want to achieve remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills.
- Set a good example by recognising and applauding good performances of all and don't make comparisons.
- Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Use social media responsibly and follow our guidelines. (These are on the Club's website – 'How We Work'). Consider the impact before you post don't be abusive or cause offence.
- Not to take photographs or videos in the Dojo.
- Not to carry/bring or consume alcohol/food in the Dojo and/or illegal substances

As a parent, we understand you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safe during their time with us.
- See any of our policies and procedures at any time.
- Know who the Club Welfare officer for your child is and have their contact detail. - (This is provided on the Club website and in the booklet given to you at your child's first practise along with other contact numbers.)
- Know what training and qualifications our staff have. This is on the Club's website under Coaching Team.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Know what happens if there's an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured.

- Have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent form, such as permission to go on trips.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to.

We expect all parents to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any parent behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the parent and aim to resolve the issue.

Persistent concerns or breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking your child to leave the activity, event or club permanently, something we never want to do.

Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

Extract from Form CP1 that you signed before your child's first practise

I confirm that if my child is injured during a class, I consent to the administration of first aid by a trained Aikido teacher, First Aider or helper. In an emergency or if you cannot be contacted within a reasonable time, I consent to my child being taken to hospital for treatment.

I confirm I've received a copy of an information booklet explaining child protection including contact details and phone numbers.

Trafford Aikido will, from time to time, take photographs and videos solely to promote Aikido and the Club. No personal information will be published of those under 18. This is within the policy for use of images set out by the governing body the British Aikido Board.

Others may not take images to prevent intrusive and inappropriate images being obtained. On that basis I consent to photographs and videos being taken in accordance with the policies.

The information you give above will be held by the club and will only be used by the Club & Aikikai and not given to external parties.