

Parents' Code of Conduct...

The Coaches and Instructors of AP Martial Arts fully acknowledge that parents / carers are an integral part of the partnership, which ensures that young students enjoy their involvement in the sport and experience an environment in which they can flourish.

Parents / Carers should...

Ensure that children arrive on time for class and are collected on time from class. Children aged 12 or above may walk home or use public transport with your permission provided that the instructor has been informed in advance.

Ensure that children are correctly attired and equipped for martial arts training. Ensure that children who require medication, such as an inhaler, always have it with them and know how to administer it.

Remember to inform the coach or instructor of any injuries, health or welfare issues. Let us know if your personal details change.

Provide their child with a bottle of water for drink breaks. We do not recommend caffeinated or carbonated drinks.

Focus on the child's efforts and enjoyment rather than winning or losing. Encourage students to participate within the rules and regulations of the club. Let the coaches coach.

Respect the decision of grading or tournament officials and teach children to do the same.

Remove younger siblings from the venue if they are noisy.

Parents / Carers should not...

Bring a child to class if they have been off school due to illness.

Ridicule or chastise their child or other students for making a mistake, failing a grading or being unsuccessful in a tournament.

Question the referee or examiner's decisions during tournaments or gradings.

Use foul, sexist, racist or homophobic language or gestures at any time.

Use their mobile phones during class or during gradings.

Allow younger siblings to run about or make noise whilst watching a class. All devices must be set to silent.

Take video footage or photographs during class.