

## THE BRITISH JU JITSU ASSOCIATION GB

### STUDENT CHARTER

Students should:

1. Participate in Martial Arts for enjoyment and in a manner consistent with Black Belt values of Honesty, Respect, Trust, Indomitable Spirit.
2. Respect their Sensei's, team-mates, opponents, officials and other adults.
3. Praise positive aspects of team-mates' Techniques, especially effort and commitment, and not place blame anywhere.
4. Accept that safety and welfare are more important than anything else; they should not behave in any way that risks the health and safety of themselves or others.
5. Follow the rules of the Club and obey the laws and rules of the Governing Body.
6. Co-operate fully with their Sensei.
7. Accept responsibility for their behaviour and performance. Accordingly Students must take responsibility for their own actions.
8. If in doubt, find out from the Sensei exactly what is expected of them.
9. Co-operate fully with other Sensei's, managers, officials and specialists in their own best interests.
10. Encourage other students to obey the rules of the dojo and competition, play fairly and show sportsmanship. Not break the rules of the Club or the laws of the competition, or behave in any way that harms the Club's or the Martial Arts reputation.
11. Take care of & respect training facilities, equipment and property and dispose of litter properly.
12. Take care of your uniform any lost or damaged items must be replaced at the students' parents or carers cost.

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PARENTS/CARERS AND SPECTATORS' CHARTER

Parents/carers and spectators should:

1. Accept that the primary aim of the Bushido Ju-Jitsu Academy is to provide children with the opportunity to enjoy themselves through Ju Jitsu in the context of Martial Arts Program
2. Respect the rights, dignity and value of every person within the context of the Martial Arts.
3. Praise positive aspects of play and performance such as effort and commitment, and avoid undermining children's confidence by ridiculing or humiliating them for mistakes or failures. Avoid issuing conflicting instructions to students from the Sensei's.
4. Accept that children's safety and welfare are paramount and more important than individual or team performance.
5. Adhere to the Club constitution, charters, Governing Body procedures and policies, and to the rules of the Martial Arts Association.
6. Develop an appropriate supportive and co-operative working relationship with the Sensei, management and their child.
7. Encourage and guide children to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
8. Find out from the Sensei or manager exactly what is expected of them and their children as well as what they should expect in return.
9. Co-operate fully with other Sensei's, managers or officials in the best interests of the students.
10. Promote adherence to the ethics and code of martial arts, fair play and sportsmanship to students, parents and spectators.
11. Never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to Black Belt values, the spirit of these laws of Martial Arts or other relevant rules and regulations, or use of prohibited substances or techniques.
12. Consistently display high standards of behaviour.
13. Ensure that students turn up at the appointed time for training and matches wearing the appropriate clothing and in the right condition.
14. Take care of the official uniform, any lost or damaged items other than for normal wear and tear will be replaced at the students' parents or carers cost. No other equipment may be used or worn other than Official (CLUB) Equipment
15. Not take any photographs or video recording without seeking the agreement of the Sensei's involved first, in accordance with BJJAGB Guidelines and Child Protection.
16. Encourage students' skill levels by watching positive Martial Arts films as well as training in the Martial Arts outside of training at home supervised by a parent.

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### SENSEI'S /INSTRUCTORS CHARTER

Sensei's and managers should:

1. Accept that the primary aim of the Club is to provide children with the opportunity to enjoy themselves through participating in Martial Arts & enhance the spirit of the arts through the Student Creed and Black Belt Oath.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and value of each and every person within the context of the Martial Arts
3. Ensure that children's safety and welfare are paramount and are made more important than individual or team performance.
4. Adhere to the Club constitution, charters, procedures and policies, and to the Rules of the Martial Arts Association.
5. Develop an appropriate co-operative working relationship with children based on mutual trust and respect.
6. Encourage and guide children to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
7. Ensure that activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of students.
8. From the beginning, make clear to every student and, where appropriate, parents or carers, exactly what is expected of the student and what the student is entitled to expect in return.
9. Co-operate fully with other Sensei's or managers, officials, and specialists (e.g. doctors and physiotherapists) regarding the best interests of the students.
10. Promote adherence to the rules of the Bushido Ju-Jitsu Academy, fair play and sportsmanship to students, parents and spectators consistent with Black Belt values.
11. Never condone violations of the laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of these laws or other relevant rules and regulations, or use of prohibited substances or techniques.
12. Consistently display high standards of behaviour and act as a positive role model for students, parents and spectators.