



British Ju-Jitsu Association Governing Body

Code of Ethics

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Introduction

The content of this Code of Ethics applies to the British Ju-Jitsu Association Governing Body (BJJA GB) and those representing Great Britain at a competitive level, on behalf of the BJJA GB. We will also promote its use among our member associations and clubs to ensure good practice, however, these may have their own policies and procedures as separate entities.

The Code of Ethics should be read in conjunction with the current approved version of our safeguarding and equality policies.

Scope

All individuals engaged in any activity within ju-jitsu will at all times:

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, be they adult or child, treating everyone equally within the context of the sport;
- respect the spirit of the sport adhering to the rules and laws, incorporating the concept of friendship and respect for others;
- promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment,



discrimination, physical violence, illegal gambling or conduct that may be construed as unethical;

- accept responsibility for their own behaviour and encourage and guide all BJJ GB members, parents, guardians and carers of junior members to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and conduct;
- ensure all concerns of a safeguarding nature are referred to an appropriate authority in accordance with the BJJ GB safeguarding policies;
- conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others;
- promote the reputation of the sport and never behave or encourage or condone others to behave in a manner that is liable to bring the sport or the BJJ GB into disrepute;
- adhere to the BJJ GB safeguarding policies;
- adhere to the UK Anti-Doping Rules;
- adhere to the BJJ GB Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy;
- adhere to the BJJ GB Codes of Conduct.

BJJ GB members should note that this is a general “umbrella” code and is supplemented by other specific codes of conduct which can be found on the BJJ GB website.

Accountability

This Code of Ethics is fully supported by the BJJ GB Executive Committee who are responsible for its implementation across the BJJ GB and all of its member associations and clubs.

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