

TAEKWONDO SCHOOLS UK

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF MEMEBERSHIP

1. ACCEPTANCE AS A MEMEBER

- 1.1. The proprietor shall mean Taekwondo Schools UK Ltd and shall include the manager and any employee or agent of the Proprietor. The Proprietor shall have absolute discretion upon whether to accept the application for membership of an applicant as a Member of the Club. Upon acceptance, the Member shall be issued with a membership (memberships card where applicable) personal to him/her and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges exercisable by the class of membership for which his/her application to the Club is gained on presentation of a valid Membership (Card) only. There is a fee payable for replacement of lost/damaged cards.
- 1.2. Acceptance by the Proprietor of an application for membership of the club shall constitute a binding contract between the proprietor and the member upon the terms and conditions of membership and the rules of the club which are displayed within the club.

2. FEES

- 2.1. You shall pay a non-refundable membership fee on joining the schools (discretion given to Instructor enrolment discounts). This fee is payable at the first lesson and is non-refundable even if membership is terminated after one lesson.
- 2.2. You shall pay training fees of an amount applicable to the membership plan agreed with your instructor. Training fees are payable **before any training takes place.**
- 2.3. Monthly fees are due in advance for the following month's training, by direct debit. The instructor is entitled to disallow a student from training if their fees have not been paid.
- 2.4. Fees are to be paid on the 1st of each month in advance of training failure to do so can incur extra late payment charges for each late payment.
- 2.5. Repeated failure to pay fees when due may result in termination of your training space at the school.
- 2.6. Payment of fees by direct debit is the sole responsibility of the student. Over-payment of fees by this method or continuing payments received after termination of training cannot be reimbursed. Members must give at least 14 working days' notice in writing to change payment package option before next payment date.
- 2.7. Before you take part in any classes, you are required to have paid your membership fee and hold a valid membership.
- 2.8. Membership is personal and cannot be assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of save with the prior written agreement of the Proprietor such consent not to be unreasonably refused, but subject to satisfactory completion of a process of fitness assessment, and payment of a reasonable administration charge .

3. WHAT IS TAEKWONDO SCHOOLS UK

- 3.1. Taekwondo Schools UK run and organise tuition classes in Taekwon-Do and fitness related classes at venues and times advertised.
- 3.2. In consideration of the fees payable under Clause 2.1, you shall be entitled to receive a school information pack and training handbook.
- 3.3. In consideration of the monthly training fees payable under Clause 2.2, you shall be entitled to train at any of the schools in the Taekwondo Schools UK network unless otherwise stated by your instructor.

4. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE MEMBER

- 4.1. The member warrants and represents that s/he is in good physical condition and the following information contained in his/her trial session form is true and accurate. Furthermore, he/she warrants that he/she is capable of engaging in active or passive exercise and that such exercise would not be detrimental to his/her health, safety, comfort or physical condition.

5. VARIATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 5.1. Taekwondo Schools UK may vary these rules and amend any of the fees set out in Clause 2 at any time on not less than 10 days' notice. Any alterations to these rules will be made available through your instructor and or displayed at the club.

6. TUITION AND GRADING

- 6.1. Taekwondo Schools UK classes follow a set syllabus. The instructor has full discretion as to what a student is taught and when. If you should have any queries at all about your tuition, please see your instructor as a first port of call.
- 6.2. The eligibility to take grading exams is dependent upon the number of sessions trained, the requisite syllabus being learned and a requisite standard having been achieved. The instructor has full discretion in every situation over when and whether a student is eligible to grade.

7. CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE IN THE CLASSES

- 7.1. Instructors and students in our classes must conduct themselves in accordance with the tenets of Tae Kwon Do namely, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit.
- 7.2. Respect must be shown at all times towards the instructor and fellow students. Any disrespect or discrimination in any form will not be tolerated nor accepted.
- 7.3. Any behaviour by students that is not conducive to the training environment chosen by the instructor will not be tolerated and the instructor may require the student to leave the class. You will be expected to adhere to the discipline of the class and to the requests of the instructor.
- 7.4. All students must wear Taekwondo Schools UK approved suits in all classes, grading's, tournaments and other events unless otherwise authorised by the instructor.
- 7.5. You must inform your instructor of any injury or other relevant factors that may affect your ability to train from time to time. Your instructor may ask you to produce a doctor's certificate if necessary before you are permitted to train.
- 7.6. In particular, Taekwondo Schools UK and its instructors have full discretion as to whether to exclude any student from the club and other Taekwondo Schools UK clubs if any of the above codes of conduct are breached or are likely to be breached by the student, or any other information is given to the instructor or Taekwondo Schools UK which leads them/it to believe that it would not be in the best interests of the schools and those of other students for that students to remain part of Taekwondo Schools UK.
- 7.7. Any student whose conduct shall be deemed by Taekwondo Schools UK to be improper or likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or good reputation of the school and/or Taekwondo Schools UK may be reprimanded or have their membership suspended or cancelled by Taekwondo Schools UK. Taekwondo Schools UK LTD shall be the sole judge of what constitutes such conduct.
- 7.8. In the event of suspension, expulsion or cancellation under this clause. No refund of fees paid under Clause 1 shall be made.
- 7.9. The instructor has the right to prevent entry into the school by any student or former student whose membership has been suspended, expired or cancelled.

8. THE NATURE OF TAE KWON DO CLASSES

- 8.1. You must accept that training in Tae Kwon Do involves some physical contact and, as with any sport, carries a risk of being injured. However, it is of course our duty as your instructors to reduce that risk as far as possible but students must take some

- responsibility for themselves especially during partner work. You are free to exclude yourself from any activity which you are uncomfortable taking part in for this reason, informing the instructor at the time.
- 8.2. In the case of any injury being sustained during our classes, you **MUST**, however minor the injuries, inform the instructor immediately.
 - 8.3. The student must accept, and parents of students under 18 must accept, that there will be physical contact between students and between the instructor and the students, particularly for example, when the instructor needs to correct the students' techniques. Any queries arising in this respect must be made at first instance to the instructor.
- 9. EQUIPMENT**
- 9.1. In order to attend your second grading you need to have purchased an Taekwondo Schools UK approved training suit. These are available from your instructor.
 - 9.2. All other equipment used in classes (including but not limited to sparring equipment) should be Taekwondo Schools UK approved equipment. All equipment for use at Taekwondo Schools UK school's must be purchased from your school instructor.
- 10. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**
- 10.1. The Proprietor may terminate the membership of any Member:
 - 10.1.1. without notice and with immediate effect in the event that a Member either (a) commits a serious breach of the Club Rules displayed within the Club or the Members Conduct Rules set out below (which may include, by way of example, violence, excessive use of bad language, threatening behaviour or inappropriate sexual activities, in a way which disturbs the enjoyment of the Club by other Members) or (b) repeatedly breaches the Members Conduct Rules or (c) in the event of a breach, capable of remedy, does not remedy the same within seven days of receipt of a written default notice from the Proprietor or (d) acts in a manner that is, in the reasonable opinion of the Proprietor, unacceptable.
 - 10.1.2. If any part of the of the monthly membership's subscription remains unpaid 30 days after the date due for payment, following written demand by the Proprietor addressed to the member at the most recent address notified by that Member to the Club, giving not less than seven days' notice to rectify such non-payment
 - 10.2. In the event of termination of the membership of any Member in accordance with paragraph 10.1 above the Member will be liable to pay reasonable compensation to the Club in respect of any monies which at the time of such termination are owing to the Club in accordance with the contractual agreement, alternatively, if money has been paid in advance under this agreement, to retain a proportion of the money so paid, to cover any reasonable costs or losses incurred.
 - 10.3. Payment of fees by direct debit is the sole responsibility of the student. Continuing payments received after termination of training cannot be reimbursed. It is courteous and respectful to notify your instructor of your intentions to terminate membership but not a legal requirement.
 - 10.4. Members must give at least 30 calendar days' notice in writing to cancel their membership.
- 11. MEMEBERS CONDUCT**
- 11.1. A Member (and, where appropriate his/her Guests) must:
 - 11.1.1. Comply with any applicable Dress Code for the club;
 - 11.1.2. Show consideration for other Members and their Guests and staff in and around the Club's premises;
 - 11.1.3. Not use abusive or bad language;
 - 11.1.4. Not bring, use or be under the influence of illegal substances in any part of the Club's premises;
 - 11.1.5. Not be drunk in or about the Club's premises;
 - 11.1.6. Not behave in an anti-social or disruptive manner, including but not limited to inappropriate or threatening behaviour, misuse of equipment or sexual activities.
- 12. GUEST RULES**
- 12.1. Guests must be signed in by a Member immediately upon entering the Club and the appropriate guest fee must be paid.
 - 12.2. Guest fees are due in addition to appropriate tariff charges.
 - 12.3. A Member can bring a maximum of 4 guests at any one time. All guests will be charged at the listed tariffs.
 - 12.4. Members must be aged 18 years or more before the can sign a gust into the club.
- 13. QUERIES**
- 13.1. For any query that cannot be satisfactorily dealt with by the departmental staff concerned, please ask for the manager.
- 14. HOURS OF OPENING**
- 14.1. The Club's normal hours of operation and the hours in which any facility within the Club are available to Members will be displayed at the Club in a prominent position and can be obtained from the manager upon request.
 - 14.2. Lateness Policy for each school applies; Persistent Lateness to classes is recorded and will be dealt with in terms of a warning letter followed by suspension if repeated.
 - 14.3. If students turn up more than 10 minutes late for a session they will not be allowed to train.
 - 14.4. Sessions are ran 48 weeks a year, allowing 4 weeks (28 days) closure annually.
- 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
- 15.1. There is an inherent risk of physical injury in the practice and learning of a contact sport such as Tae Kwon Do. The instructors engaged by APTI will take all reasonable steps to minimise the likelihood of an accident, but you acknowledge that the risk of physical injury cannot be eliminated. The acceptance of your application for membership of Taekwondo Schools UK and your participation in Taekwondo Schools UK classes or events (including but not limited to grading's and competitions) does not constitute and should not be considered as constituting any form of confirmation or assurance by Taekwondo Schools UK or its instructors to the effect that you have the necessary skills or physical ability to safely take part in those events, it being your sole responsibility to judge such matters for yourself.
 - 15.2. If you have any doubt whatsoever as to your ability to safely complete any exercise in any Taekwondo Schools UK class, grading's, competition or other event, it is your responsibility to withdraw from the same. Neither Taekwondo Schools UK, nor its instructors accept any liability for injuries sustained in the course of practising and learning Taekwon-Do or in the course or participation in Taekwondo Schools UK events save in the event of negligence on the part of either the Taekwondo Schools UK or its instructors.

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