



PARENTS/CARERS GUIDE TO SAFEGUARDING IN BRITISH JUDO CLUBS

SAFEGUARDING IN CLUBS

WE OFTEN HEAR THE PHRASE 'SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY'

British Judo takes safeguarding responsibly and when your child comes along to their Judo Club, the club will work in partnership with you to keep them safe.

We operate with a moral code:

MODESTY

DON'T BE TOO PROUD OR SHOW OFF IN A WAY THAT MAKES OTHERS FEEL BAD

COURAGE

BEING BRAVE AND ABLE TO DO SOMETHING THAT FRIGHTENS

COURTESY

POLITENESS AND RESPECT TO OTHERS AROUND

FAIR PLAY

FOLLOW THE RULES AND SHOW EQUAL TREATMENT TO OTHERS AROUND YOU

HONOUR

BEING FAIR AND ACTING THE RIGHT WAY

RESPECT

SHOWING REGARDS AND ACCEPTING ON EQUAL BASIS

SELF-CONTROL

CONTROLLING YOURSELF, YOUR EMOTIONS AND ACTIONS

FRIENDSHIP

A STRONG FORM OF BOND AND BEING A GOOD FRIEND

THIS ALL BEGINS BEFORE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS...

Your support matters more than you know, whether you attend every competition or wish them luck as they leave the house.

But each child needs different support. Have you asked yours what they need?

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support in sport



SAFEGUARDING INITIATIVES



THREE STEPS SAFE

Our “Three Steps Safe” programme is a safety and quality assurance initiative ensuring that all affiliated clubs provide a safe, professional and development-focused judo experience for participants.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT THREE STEPS SAFE](#)

COACH REGISTER

Our Coach Register is more than a simple directory; it is a tool to enhance the safety, professionalism, and overall experience for members across all levels of the sport.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE COACH REGISTER](#)



SAFEGUARDING POLICIES

The British Judo Association upholds the principle that all children whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR SAFEGUARDING POLICIES](#)



HOW SAFE IS YOUR CHILD'S JUDO CLUB?

5 questions you should be asking?

Have the staff been checked out?

Yes - British Judo coaches and Club Welfare Officers are validated with BJA and have an enhanced DBS (or equivalent in Scotland and Northern Ireland), trained in safeguarding and coaches have full qualifications to teach judo

Does the club have a safeguarding policy?

Yes - All British Judo clubs adhere to our Safeguarding policy. Our clubs should have a poster and/or information displaying safeguarding responsibilities to all those at the club (both children and adults)

What happens if there's an accident?

All clubs have an accident book and will both respond and record accidents. Our coaches have up-to-date First Aid training as part of their requirement to be a validated coach with BJA.

Who can you talk to?

All clubs have a person responsible for safeguarding called a Club Welfare Officer - their details are available when you register your child at the club) You can in addition report any concern to the BJA Safeguarding Team

What training is there?

All our coaches are trained to the standards required by BJA and have to complete annual CPD to maintain their coaching validation

If in doubt, ask the club for the information you require to ensure you feel that your child will be safe at the club. Alternatively contact our

Safeguarding team at:

safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk

In addition, our colleague in Active Partnerships have produced a useful resource:

[Tips for parents with kids in sport](#)

Together we will work in partnership with you and your child ensure that your child will be safe and happy in their Judo experience

