



Saltire Judo Club – Safeguarding & Code of Conduct

Purpose: This document outlines Saltire Judo Club's safeguarding commitments and behavioural expectations. It is provided for information and transparency and does not replace individual consent forms or registration documents.

Safeguarding & Child Protection

- Saltire Judo Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all members.
- The club follows British Judo SafeLandings guidance and JudoScotland safeguarding expectations.
- Child protection principles apply to all under-18s, with additional protections for Junior Members (under 16).
- All members, parents, volunteers, and coaches share responsibility for creating a safe environment.
- Safeguarding concerns are taken seriously and managed promptly, proportionately, and confidentially.

Club Welfare Officer (CWO):

Andrew Collinge

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If there is immediate risk of harm, contact emergency services first.

Code of Conduct – Members

- Treat all coaches, officials, volunteers, and members with respect and courtesy.
- Follow coach instructions at all times, particularly where safety is concerned.
- Train within your ability and maintain control during drills and sparring.
- Stop immediately when instructed and respect taps and stoppages.
- Maintain appropriate physical and social boundaries on and off the mat.
- Refrain from bullying, harassment, discrimination, or abusive behaviour.
- Use social media responsibly and in line with club guidance.

Code of Conduct – Parents/Guardians (Junior Members under 16)

- Support a coach-led environment and avoid coaching from the side.
- Model respectful behaviour towards coaches, officials, volunteers, and other members.
- Raise concerns calmly and through the appropriate channels.
- Ensure children arrive on time, with appropriate kit, and are collected promptly.
- Do not enter the mat area unless invited by a coach.

Additional Safety Commitments

- Do not post, tag, name, or otherwise identify Junior Members (under 16) on social media.
- Saltire Judo Club recognises the risks of head injury and concussion and follows a recognise-and-remove approach with a graduated return to training in line with national guidance.

This document should be read alongside the club constitution, membership registration materials, and GDPR Privacy Statement.