

# Shui Tao Martial Arts

## Parent/Carer Codes of Conduct



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### Introduction

These codes of conduct are set out to clarify the responsibilities of a parent or carer regarding the child/person under their charge if they are to participate as a club member of Shui Tao Martial Arts.

### Behaviour

Whilst attending the club training there are certain codes of etiquette which are expected of all the students which are set out in the Shui Tao Licence Book, these rules are important and can be observed when a full membership is in place.

But it is important to remember that children and people with disabilities may struggle with these and far more simple and common behavioural ethics which are essential in the martial arts club environment.

Although the activity in question can be very helpful in tending to various behavioural disorders and great attempt will be made to channel and control difficult behaviour, Shui Tao Martial Arts will **not** be held responsible for control of unreasonable levels of behaviour.

If the child/person under your charge does pose this kind of behavioural difficulty then it is your responsibility to be present during the class and apply if necessary appropriate measures.

### Specialised Care

If the child/person under your charge requires specialised care or medical supervision then you will need to be present during the class and prepared to administer the care necessary.

### Collection by a Parent/Carer

There is no legal requirement concerning the age of a child or condition of a participant of whom would need to be collected by a parent/carer. As a club however it is our responsibility to set a policy stating our rules on the matter, be it subjective or otherwise we are then able to make clear what we as a club expect of the parent/carer.

This means that we expect the parent/carer to act responsibly concerning the age/ability of the child/person and in respect of the times and locations of the venues as listed in the club timetables, (Please ask if you do not have these details).

As a rule Shui Tao Martial Arts will state that if a child is **in attendance of primary school** then they will need running to and collecting from the club after dark.

### Late collection of children

Late collection of children by parents presents clubs and coaches with a potentially difficult situation.

It is **not** Shui Tao Martial Arts responsibility to transport children home on behalf of parents who have been delayed.

- You must contact the club as soon as possible if you are going to be delayed.
- You need to supply the club with contact details and alternative contact details in case a situation arises where collection is outstanding, (there should be provisions for these details on the participants profile form).

### Forfeiture of Codes of Conduct

Shui Tao Martial Arts will allow the parent/carer **3 opportunities to breach the above codes of conduct**, each case will of course be considered carefully and reasonably as to constitute as a breach.

If the codes are breached a third time then Shui Tao Martial Arts reserves the right to terminate the participants membership forthwith.