



IN MARTIAL ARTS

DO YOU RUN A MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL, CLUB OR CLASS?

DO YOU WANT TO...

- ✓ **ATTRACT AND RETAIN MEMBERS**
- ✓ **DEMONSTRATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO SAFER SPORTS FOR ALL**
- ✓ **STAND OUT ABOVE YOUR COMPETITORS TO PARENTS, CARERS AND SCHOOLS**



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The Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts recognises clubs or providers who have demonstrated a commitment to maintaining good safeguarding standards so, everyone participating and engaging in Martial Arts can have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Clubs, instructors, coaches and teachers, as well as governing bodies, associations and franchise organisations, can demonstrate their practices and procedures and working knowledge of safeguarding and duty of care to their participants.

The website also holds valuable information to support you in improving your standards if necessary.

The Safeguarding Code "mark" has been created so that parents/carers and educational establishments can clearly identify who has successfully signed up to the Code. Those who have been awarded the "mark" can use the logo on their promotional material, their governing documents, policies and procedures and their

official stationery. As a result, parents/carers and educational establishments can make informed decisions when selecting a club or provider for their child/children, young people or adults in their care.

The Code was launched by the Sports Minister in early 2018 and has been developed through close consultation with the Safeguarding Martial Arts Group and those with years of expertise in safeguarding.

You need to register online at www.safeguardingcode.com and complete a simple process to demonstrate that you have a good working knowledge of safeguarding policies and practices.

The Safeguarding Code is:

- Simple to do and easy to access, simply go to www.safeguardingcode.com, register to set up an account and get started!
- There are a few bits of evidence to collate and questions to answer, but you can find help and support on the website. Take time to gather your supporting information and come back when you're ready. Your application is saved as you move through the process.
- Submit your information and you'll hear from us in a few days. If you meet the standards you'll receive the mark.

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