

ZKS MARTIAL ARTS: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If I or my child is successful in enrolling into ZKS Martial Arts (ZKS MA) I accept the following terms and conditions of my/my child's membership

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR AND ETIQUETTE

I/my child will not use inappropriate language or participate in inappropriate behaviour including bullying at any ZKS MA classes/events/gradings

I/my child will respect the rules of the dojo, and will not damage any property at the school or treat the facility poorly

I/my child will not use the skills learnt whilst attending classes at ZKS MA to show off, hurt or bully anyone and these skills should only be used in extreme situations to ensure self-defence.

I understand that behaviour that breaks these rules will result in a written warning, and that a second offence will mean removal from the club.

I/my child will come to practice with a positive attitude and will follow the instructions given by all ZKS MA instructors (Sensei) and will work hard to achieve goals set by these instructors. We must also respect the requests of the teenage students recruited into the Leadership team (Sempais). We will refer to our instructors as 'Sensei' and will respect our Sensei when asked to bow before and after leaving the dojo.

I/my child will display good sportsmanship at training and competitions, and not disrespect any team member, instructor or parent within ZKS MA for any reason at any time. This includes face-to-face, telephone, text, email and social networking sites.

I/my child will conduct myself appropriately online and on any social media always in a way that positively represents my association with ZKS Martial Arts. I agree to air any grievances I may have directly to the ZKS MA office team and not to air these grievances online or by intimidating ZKS instructors.

I/my child agree to contact the ZKS MA office with all feedback/queries/requests and not to ask Sensei in the first instance as I understand their time is limited between classes.

I/my child agree, where possible, to make up missed classes at other venues to ensure attendance is as regular as possible.

I agree that if I/my child is late to class more than three times they will be issued with a warning.

Two warnings received by the student will result in removal from the club.

I agree that any vandalism by myself or my children within the venues we hire will result in an immediate ban from the club.

I understand that the student will be expected to attend more than once a week when they begin achieving the higher belts and that black belt status will not be achievable by attending just once per week.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

If the student is a child, my child will wear the correct ZKS issued clothes to each class. They will arrive at all classes/competitions/gradings on time with their uniform, a drink and all safety kit required to participate. I also understand that failure to do this may result in my child being unable to participate in the event.

I/my child will ensure the highest standard of personal hygiene and grooming. The student and their kit must be clean and unsoiled. Nails must be kept short to avoid injuring their opponents. I agree that the student will remove all jewellery and when attending class.

I/my child will not wear shoes on the matted area of the dojo but shoes MUST be worn when visiting the toilet.

I will ensure that all contact details are kept up to date for me/my child. This includes changes in phone numbers, emergency contact details, email contact and home address.

If the student is a child, I agree to hand my child over to the instructor running the class no earlier than the class time they're registered to. I understand that the instructor is not responsible for my child or their welfare until they receive that child into the dojo area on or after the start of the class. I will not leave my child alone before class time or allow them unattended before class time. I also agree to collect my child promptly after class at the correct time as I respect ZKS instructors may have other classes to travel on to.

I/my child respects the right the instructor must prohibit the student from entering gradings events and that this decision is taken to protect the health and safety of the student and their opponents.

I agree to discuss my/my child's limitations, including any previous injuries, medical conditions or special educational needs with the instructor prior to enrolment in the club to ensure the health and safety of the student.

PAYMENTS

I commit to paying ZKS Martial Arts fees and all additional payments due for events and/or merchandise on 1st of each month or next working day by Direct debit and will give ONE month's notice of cancellation to ZKS MA by emailing info@zksma.co.uk.

I agree that all payments due must be paid by either direct debit or PayPal and that ZKS MA do not accept cash payments, bank transfers or card payments over the phone. I also agree to pay for all events and merchandise via the administration system 'SmallShout' at www.smallshout.co.uk.

If the student is a child, I agree I will be charged a joining fee for enrolling in the club to pay for the new member starter kit and that this payment will be made on either the first or second month of payment to ZKS MA (£15-30).

I understand that fees are debited in arrears, meaning the payment made on 1st of the month is in payment for the previous month's training and as such will not cancel my direct debit before all arrears are paid. If this occurs, I agree to pay all arrears immediately on receipt of a PayPal invoice the ZKS MA office staff will send me soon after the missed payment plus a late payment fee of £10.

I understand class fees are non-refundable even when the classes are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions or staff sickness as there are many chances to catch up on missed classes on

other days in the week. I know that ZKS MA will do their best to arrange replacement classes where possible. I also agree merchandise/Kit is non-refundable once it has been used/washed.

I agree to pay fees every month the student attends, even when classes do not run in the school holidays, as I understand payments are pro-rated over the year.

I understand termly members will receive a minimum of 39 classes per year and full year members will receive a minimum of 48 classes per year. I also understand that the number of classes payable are dictated by venue and not by payer preference.

If the student is a child, and that child has committed to gradings, I agree that after the child obtains their first 'yellow' belt the student must attend three mini gradings (or catch up gradings) per year to qualify for the main annual grading each July.

WAIVER, LIABILITY AND PHOTOGRAPHS

I, hereby agree being the parent / legal guardian/ student if 18yrs+ of the students) named under my account registration, consent that she/he/I may participate in martial arts. I recognise the risks involved when taking part in any sporting activity. I accept that ZKS MA, its instructors and Leadership team are not responsible for determining whether the athlete is fit to take part in martial arts. I confirm that the athlete is physically fit and healthy, and I will advise ZKS MA of any change in the student's health including ongoing medical conditions and injuries suffered out of class time. I declare that I consider the student capable of taking part in martial arts. In signing this consent form I declare that I am aware of the element of risk involved in this physical activity and while I accept that the instructors will take precautions to prevent accidents, I understand that they will not be held responsible or liable for injury to the student or accidental loss or damage to their belongings.

I consent and authorise ZKS MA and its first aid trained staff to administer care where required and give the immediate necessary authority on my behalf for any medical treatment recommended by competent medical authorities in the case of an emergency in class/ event time. I further understand that every effort will be made to contact me. I will not hold ZKS MA legally or financially responsible for any claims arising from consent and medical treatment for the student

I am aware that photographs and video footage may be taken during events for promotional purposes. I give permission for the student to be photographed or video-taped in class time or during events and give permission for such photographs and video to be used for the promotion of ZKS MA activities and publicity, and the sport of martial arts. I waive the right to approve any photographs or videos and understand that there will not be any compensation for the use of these photographs or videos.

I hereby agree with the above and have read and fully understand these conditions and by signing, agree to accept them.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT (if over 18) NAME

DATE