



Club Rules

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Institute of Modern Tae Kwon Do (IMTKD) as a sporting organisation has set out the following rules for students to read and accept as a condition of their membership to IMTKD. For any students under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian should read these rules and make sure they understand them. For further clarification on any of the rules, speak to your instructor before signing the membership form.

The purpose of these rules is to promote discipline, respect, strong character and becoming a valuable member of IMTKD.

Club Etiquette: -

- Always attend training sessions with an open mind and a willingness to learn.
- Bowing is a sign of respect. It is expected all students will bow when entering and leaving any training venue. After entering the training venue, but before the training session commences, bow to all Instructors, assistant instructors and Black belts in rank order. Black belts have earned their rank and deserve respect.
- Be punctual and arrive at all training sessions early (at least 5 minutes to check your uniform & bow in). If late, stand at the side of the training venue until you are invited to bow, then join in with the training session.
- Actively listen to the instructors and/or assistant instructors. If you have a question raise your hand.
- No loud talking, obscene or derogatory language is permitted in the training venue.
- Demonstrate courtesy and manners towards all other students and parents.
- Treat instructors and all other students/members with dignity and respect during training sessions, camps, event\ls arranged by IMTKD, including away from training sessions – this includes any comments or opinion placed on social media sites.
- Never dispute with a higher belt, lose control, or your temper at any time. Any grievances or questioning the application of a technique should be discussed in private after the training session is finished.
- Have finger nails trimmed, long hair pulled back, remove all jewellery before training sessions including piercings (or place tape over piercing to prevent being caught).
- Ensure your uniform is always clean and tidy. Your belt should be tied correctly.
- No eating drinking or chewing gum in the training venue. Water bottles are permitted in designated areas of the training venue.
- Make every effort to attend additional IMTKD events including Saturday all rank training sessions, Black Belt training sessions (Black tip and above), tournaments and other activities arranged by IMTKD.

Medical: -

- Complete the membership form accurately so IMTKD is aware of any physical limitations, allergies or learning challenges.
- Ensure you have any medication required for training (e.g. Asthma puffers).
- If you have a pre-existing injury, notify the instructor prior to the start of the training session.
- Any injury received during any training session has to be reported to the instructor immediately.
- Any changes to contact details must be provided to your instructor so IMTKD records can be accurately maintained and parents can be contacted in the case of an emergency.



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Photography: -

- I understand I, or my child, may be photographed while at functions arranged by IMTKD and these images could be published on the internet without the knowledge of IMTKD.
- If I have concerns regarding this, I will bring it to the attention of IMTKD instructors.
- If I am asked by any IMTKD instructors not to photograph particular students OR by any parent not to photograph their child, I will follow this direction.
- I will not use any image to disrespect or defame any instructor, fellow student or parent.
- I understand that as most IMTKD events are conducted on private property, any senior representative of IMTKD can restrict or ban any photography.
- I understand that any image obtained cannot be used to bully, intimidate, threaten or harass any fellow student in any format – this includes any comments or opinion placed on social media sites.

Student acknowledgement: -

As a student of IMTKD, I understand: -

- Tae Kwon Do is a sport, which may be associated with some bodily contact.
- Tae Kwon Do is not to be used with malice.
- In modern society bullying, intimidation and harassment can take many forms. I understand any form of bullying, intimidation and harassment is not appropriate.
- I will always avoid conflict and only ever use the skills taught if I, or a loved one, are seriously threatened with bodily harm.
- I will not use the skills learned to teach non-IMTKD students.
- I must be a financial member and monthly club fees must be up to date at the time of any grading or IMTKD.

I understand any breach or inappropriate behaviour may result in not allowing me to grade, my membership being suspended or my membership being terminated.

Parent and/or Guardian's acknowledgement: -

As a parent and/or guardian of a student of IMTKD, I understand: -

- I will always encourage my child to participate in sport and competition and encourage them to have fun.
- I will not ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing in a competition.
- I will not talk or make excessive noise during the training session as it is difficult for students to focus.
- I do not coach my child during training sessions. I acknowledge this is the job of the instructor
- Show appreciation for the efforts of instructors and assistant instructors at the training sessions.
- I will pay monthly club fees on the due date – namely the 1st week of each month.
(NOTE – IMTKD understand all people have different financial situations, therefore if there are issues regarding your ability to pay – please talk to your club instructor ASAP)
- At IMTKD tournaments, I will respect all official decisions and teach my children to do the same.
- At IMTKD tournaments, I understand verbal abuse of any instructor, judge or referee is not acceptable. This includes insulting other competitors.

I understand any breach or inappropriate behaviour by my child may result in not allowing my child to grade, their membership being suspended or their membership being terminated.