

Cirencester Judo Club – Policy



CLUB WELFARE/SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT
STEPHEN A EVANS



CLUB WELFARE/SAFEGUARDING POLICY – 2024

***Cirencester Judo Club* is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults. We do this by:**

- Recognising that EVERYONE has the right to freedom from abuse;
- Ensuring that all our volunteers and staff are carefully selected and that they accept responsibility for helping to prevent abuse of those in their care;
- Responding quickly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse and providing parents and carers with the opportunity to voice concerns they may have;
- Appointing a Club Welfare Officer (CWO) who will take specific responsibility for Safeguarding issues and act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies;
- Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the Club Welfare Officer or the appropriate external authorities;
- Reviewing the effectiveness of our Club Welfare Policies and activities annually.



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Coaching and Randori with Junior Players (u18)

It is Club Policy that Senior Players (18+ years) , **other than fully qualified Club Coaches** are NOT to coach or demonstrate ANY techniques on or to Randori with Junior players (those under 18years) without express permission of a fully qualified Club Coach.

Players (Junior and Senior) are not adequately protected from being subject to or from accusations of bullying, abuse or using inappropriate levels of force in such a situation.

This is for the protection of the Junior player, and also for the protection of the Senior player.

If a Senior player is paired with a Junior Player in the warm-up or generally within the class, as will sometimes happen, appropriate levels of strength and force should be used throughout. For everyone's protection please ensure the supervising Club Coaches are aware of the situation.

In addition at all times:

- it is NOT appropriate to apply any strangle or armlock technique in Randori on a Player younger than 14years old.
- it is NOT appropriate to use full force of strength in Randori with a Junior player, unless with the full consent of a fully qualified Club Coach AND the Junior player themselves.

Our Club Welfare Officers are:

Stewart McIntyre - CJC - UKCC Level 1 Coach (1st Dan)

07930 383461

Ash Bodey – (4th Kyu)

07733 110843



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This policy statement applies both to the activity and the current venue where it is performed.

The current Dojo venue is: **Cotswold Leisure, Cirencester, GL7 1US**

Person completing form: Stephen A Evans

Date: 16/07/2024

Signed Head Coach: *Stephen A Evans*