



## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

### Policy Statement

GKR has a duty of care to safeguard all children involved in GKR from harm. All children have a right to protection, and the needs of disabled children and others who may be vulnerable must be taken into account. GKR will ensure the safety and protection of all children involved in GKR through the adherence to the Risk Management Strategy adopted by GKR.

### Code of Conduct for students

- Students should feel safe with other participants, club officials and their instructors.
- Students must be treated in a non-discriminatory way and receive fair treatment.
- Students should respect the rights, dignity and worth of all instructors, officials and participants regardless of ability, gender or cultural background.
- Students should display control and courtesy to all involved.
- Students should ensure that their decisions and actions contribute to a safe and harassment-free environment.

### Code of Conduct for parents and spectators

All parents and spectators....

- Have a responsibility to respect the rights, dignity, efforts and worth of all officials and participants regardless of ability, gender or cultural background.
- Have a responsibility to encourage all children to participate and/or compete according to the rules and within the boundaries of general karate etiquette.
- Have a responsibility to adopt appropriate behaviour in all interactions.
- Must be aware that cameras and video are to be for private use only. No images of young people are to be published onto any webpage or print material without parental consent.

A copy of GKR's full Risk Management Strategy, including policies, can be found on our website [www.gkrkarate.com](http://www.gkrkarate.com), or alternatively by writing to The Child Protection Officer, GKR Karate Australia, 4-6 Light Common, Mawson Lakes, SA, 5095.

### Where to go if you are concerned

GKR recognises that karate should be a safe place for children to have fun, develop skills, learn valuable lessons and to build character. While karate remains a positive experience for most children, GKR recognises that children and young people can be adversely affected by the behaviour of others.

If you have any concerns, either about your child or other children, or about the behaviour of a GKR instructor or official, there are a number of things you could do:

- Talk to the Senior Regional Instructor within your Region. The contact details can be obtained by calling (08) 8368 0600 or emailing [childsafegkrkarate.com](mailto:childsafegkrkarate.com).
- If you are still concerned, contact the GKR Accreditation/Child Protection Officer on (08) 8368 0600 or emailing [childsafegkrkarate.com](mailto:childsafegkrkarate.com).
- For serious issues, such as sexual abuse or harassment you should contact your State Police on 131 444.