



Parents & Guardians

ROLE

Where the child is a member and, where appropriate, visitors of the club, Parents & Guardians should:

- › Listen to and respect the advice from all coaches.
- › Never shout at or try to coach your child during training sessions or competitions.
- › Not enter their child into any competitions or judo events without approval from the head coach.
- › Make the head coach aware of other clubs you plan to visit and train at.
- › Ensure that their child's BJA membership is valid ([link](#)).
- › Ensure that your child's name has been given in to reception before the start of the session.

CONDUCT

- › Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- › Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- › Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- › Never force your child to take part in Judo.
- › Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- › Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- › Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- › Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their Judo.
- › Use correct and proper language at all times.
- › Never resort to the use of violence whatever the provocation.
- › Control all children not on the mat to avoid distraction to the coach and players.