

BLACKBELTCENTRE TAEKWONDO SCHOOLS

MEMBERSHIP / LICENCE APPLICATION



PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Student name: D.O.B Age:

Address:

Postcode: Telephone Mobile

E mail:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Please note you are authorising the holder of these numbers to be contacted (and if the student is a child - collect that child) in the event of illness or emergency

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence YES / NO

Do you suffer from any physical or mental condition that may affect you training in a martial art?

YES / NO

If so, please give details below. Please consult your own Doctor if in any doubt and further inform your Instructor.

Any prescribed inhalers must be clearly labelled and be in the students possession at ALL times. Parents are wholly responsible for administering any medication to their Child and the parent /guardian MUST be present at all times if any medication may be required.

I have been advised by the Club Instructor that due to the nature of Martial Arts and Self Defence training (as in all contact sports), there is a risk of injury and I accept and understand that risk. I will not hold the Instructor, the Club or any student liable for any injury that I may sustain whilst practising Tae Kwon Do. To the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and have been advised by the Club Instructor to consult my own Doctor, if I am in any doubt about my ability to participate in the activities of the Club. I have read and understood the membership rules and regulations and I agree to abide by those rules and regulations (and as amended from time to time) In particular I acknowledge the rules regarding the cancellation of membership and the provisions limiting Blackbeltcentre Schools liability in the case of accident or injury

I agree to

Enter student's name:

participating in Taekwondo classes

I have read the all the rules, regulations and conditions of Blackbeltcentre Schools, I understand and agree to abide by them.

Signed:

Signature of parent / guardian where student is under 18 years of age

Date:

Parents – photography and video is occasionally used for training and publicity purposes please sign below if you **do not want** your Child to participate.

INSTRUCTORS USE ONLY : STUDENT ACCEPTED: YES / NO

School:

Instructors Signature:

Date:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FEES

1.1. You shall pay a non-refundable membership fee on joining Blackbeltcentre Taekwondo Schools (hereafter called Blackbeltcentre). This fee is payable at the first lesson, renewed each year, and is non-refundable even if membership is terminated after one lesson.

1.2. You shall pay training fees of an amount applicable to the membership plan agreed with your instructor. Training fees are payable **before any training takes place**.

1.3. Monthly fees are due in advance for the following month's training, by standing order. The instructor is entitled to disallow a student from training if their fees have not been paid. Yearly fees are divided into 12 equal monthly payments and take into account all Bank Holidays, Grading Exams and occasional holidays when normal classes may be cancelled..

1.4. Payment of fees by standing order is the sole responsibility of the student. Over-payment of fees by this method or continuing payments (received by Blackbeltcentre Schools) after termination of training cannot be reimbursed.

1.5. Blackbeltcentre schools cannot be run on the basis that students may or may not turn up, therefore you will not be entitled to a refund if you miss lessons. If however the lessons are cancelled by the instructor, it is the instructor's responsibility to reimburse training fees or offer an alternative e.g. grading or equipment discount vouchers.

1.6. Before you take part in any Blackbeltcentre classes, you are required to have paid your Blackbeltcentre membership fee. Membership is personal and a student may not transfer his membership to another person.

2. WHAT IS BLACKBELTCENTRE

2.1. Blackbeltcentre provides the training syllabus and guidelines, for Blackbeltcentre instructors to run and organise tuition classes in Taekwondo at venues and times advertised.

2.2. In consideration of the monthly training fees payable under Clause 1.2, you shall be entitled to train at any of the schools in the Blackbeltcentre network unless otherwise stated by your instructor.

3. VARIATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Blackbeltcentre Schools may vary these rules and amend any of the fees set out in Clause 1 at any time on not less than 10 days' notice. Any alterations to these rules will be made available through your instructor.

4. TUITION AND GRADING

4.1. Blackbeltcentre classes follow a set syllabus. The instructor has full discretion as to what a student is taught and when. If you should have any queries at all about your tuition, please see your instructor as a first port of call.

4.2. The eligibility to take grading exams is dependent upon the number of sessions trained, the mandatory syllabus being learned and a required standard having been achieved. The instructor has full discretion in every situation over when and whether a student is eligible to grade.

4.3. All grading exams in Blackbeltcentre Schools with no exception are conducted by the appointed Blackbeltcentre examiner.

5. CONDUCT AND ETIQUETTE IN THE CLASSES

5.1. Instructors and students in our classes must conduct themselves in accordance with the tenets of Tae Kwon Do namely, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit.

5.2. Respect must be shown at all times towards the instructor and fellow students. Any disrespect or discrimination in any form will not be tolerated nor accepted.

5.3. Any behaviour by students that is not conducive to the training environment chosen by the instructor will not be tolerated and the instructor may require the student to leave the class. You will be expected to adhere to the discipline of the class and to the requests of the instructor.

5.4. All students must wear official Blackbeltcentre suits in all classes, gradings, tournaments and other events unless otherwise authorised by the instructor.

5.5. You must inform your instructor of any injury or other relevant factors that may affect your ability to train. Your instructor may ask you to produce a doctor's certificate if necessary before you are permitted to train.

5.6. In particular, Blackbeltcentre Schools and its instructors have full discretion as to whether to exclude any student from the school and other

Blackbeltcentre school if any of the above codes of conduct are breached or are likely to be breached by the student, or any other information is given to the instructor or Blackbeltcentre School which leads them/it to believe that it would not be in the best interests of the schools and those of other students for that students to remain part of Blackbeltcentre Schools.

5.7. Any student whose conduct shall be deemed by Blackbeltcentre Schools to be improper or likely to endanger the welfare, safety, harmony or good reputation of the school and/or Blackbeltcentre may be reprimanded or have their membership suspended or cancelled by Blackbeltcentre Schools.

Blackbeltcentre Schools shall be the sole judge of what constitutes such conduct.

5.8. In the event of suspension, expulsion or cancellation under this clause. No refund of fees paid under Clause 1 shall be made.

5.9. The instructor has the right to prevent entry into the school by any student or former student whose membership has been suspended or cancelled.

6. THE NATURE OF TAE KWON DO CLASSES

6.1. You must accept that training in Tae Kwon Do involves some physical contact and, as with any sport, carries a risk of being injured. However, it is of course your instructor's duty to reduce that risk as far as possible but students must take some responsibility for themselves especially during partner work. You are free to exclude yourself from any activity which you are uncomfortable taking part in for this reason, informing the instructor at the time.

6.2. In the case of any injury being sustained during our classes, you **MUST**, inform the instructor immediately, however minor the injury.

6.3. The student must accept, and parents of students under 18 must accept, that there will be physical contact between students and between the instructor and the students, particularly for example, when the instructor needs to correct the students' techniques. Any queries arising in this respect must be made at first instance to the instructor.

7. EQUIPMENT

7.1. In order to attend your second grading you need to have purchased an official Blackbeltcentre training suit. These are available from your instructor.

7.2. All other equipment used in classes (including but not limited to sparring equipment) should be Blackbeltcentre approved equipment. All equipment for use at Blackbeltcentre schools must be purchased from your Blackbeltcentre instructor.

8. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Payment of fees by standing order is the sole responsibility of the student. Continuing payments received after termination of training cannot be reimbursed. It is courteous and respectful to notify your instructor of your intentions to terminate membership but not a legal requirement.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

There is an inherent risk of physical injury in the practice and learning of a contact sport such as Tae Kwon Do. The instructors engaged by Blackbeltcentre Schools will take all reasonable steps to minimise the likelihood of an accident, but you acknowledge that the risk of physical injury cannot be eliminated.

The acceptance of your application for membership of Blackbeltcentre Schools and your participation in Blackbeltcentre classes or events (including but not limited to gradings and competitions) does not constitute and should not be considered as constituting any form of confirmation or assurance by Blackbeltcentre Schools or its instructors to the effect that you have the necessary skills or physical ability to safely take part in those events, it being your sole responsibility to judge such matters for yourself. If you have any doubt whatsoever as to your ability to safely complete any exercise in any Blackbeltcentre School class, gradings, competition or other event, it's your responsibility to withdraw from the same. Neither Blackbeltcentre Schools, nor its instructors accept any liability for injuries sustained in the course of practising and learning Taekwondo or in the course of or participation in these events