### Lea Valley Karate Academy – Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

As a parent or carer of a student training at Lea Valley Karate Academy, we would like you to:

* Make sure your child has the right kit for the session as well as enough to drink
* Make sure you child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly. Always let us know if your child is going home with someone else.
* Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes
* Maintain a good relationship with your child’s instructor/coach and speak to them about your child progress or any concerns you may have
* Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in karate, lie making friends, getting exercise and developing skills and discipline. It is not all about wins, losses, medals and grades
* Behave positively during training session and competitions – show encouragement and let your children know you are proud of what they are doing.
* Refrain from any prompting tuition or communication with students whilst the lesson is in progress.
* Parents and other children staying to watch lessons are asked to keep noise levels to a minimum.
* Do not enter the matted area.
* Think about how you react and behave effects not just your child but other children too.
* Encourage your child to play by the rules, embrace good etiquette and sportsmanship and accept the judgement of officials with good grace
* Ensure your mobile phone is on silence during training sessions. Please do not use phones in the dojo.
* Use social media responsibly when talking about what does on at our club
* No snacks or food is to be eaten in the dojo, please ensure students eat before or after training. This includes siblings sitting and watching. Due to allergies of other student and mess in the Dojo we cannot allow this.
* Ensure you child understands their code of conduct

As a parent/carer of a child taking part in our club we understand you have the right to:

* Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
* See any of our policies and procedures at any time
* Know who the club welfare officer is and have their contact details
* Know what qualifications and training background we have
* Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
* Know what happens if there is an accident or injury and be informed if your child is injured
* Have any concerns about any aspects of your child’s welfare listened to

We expect all parents and carers to follow this code of conduct. If any parent behaves in a way which contradicts any of, the points set out above; we will address the problem straight away with the parent/carer and aim to resolve the issue. Anyone not able to follow the rules will be asked to leave the hall.