

Murrays Taekwondo Membership / Licence Application

Terms and Conditions

For the following 'member' will refer to a practitioner of Murrays Taekwondo, the governing association, Amateur Martial Arts Association will be referred to as AMA.

1. Only Instructors registered and licenced through AMA may instruct classes.
2. Members must obey the instructors at all times for safety reasons.
3. Each member must be licensed with AMA through Murrays Taekwondo. It is the member's responsibility to ensure this is kept up to date.
4. Members who are not licenced are not allowed to participate in contact activities.
5. Members are reminded that Murrays Taekwondo include a combative element and therefore, as with all contact sports, occasional injuries are inevitable.
6. Members must have the minimum of hand and foot protection if they wish to spar.
7. It is recommended, however, that members also wear head guards, mouth guards, forearm protectors, body armour (chest guards), groin guards and shin guards.
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 - i. A Semi-Contact rule applies to sparring.
 - ii. This recognises that contact will be made and is inevitable.
 - iii. However, the object of sport or competition sparring is to score points, not injure an opponent.
 - iv. The natural level of contact will vary according to ability and grade.
 - v. It is stressed that all sparring is to be performed at the level of the lowest grade or ability.
 - vi. Any member who appears to be, in the instructor's opinion, sparring too aggressively and causing unnecessary injury will be disciplined by the club.
 - vii. Any member wishing to practice higher levels of contact (i.e. competition or full contact) may only do so with the consent and express permission of the instructor team.
 - viii. It is accepted that the instructors cannot supervise every action by every member. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that they do not cause unnecessary injury to a partner during any part of training.
 - ix. Occasionally instructors will participate in sparring to allow members to develop and learn from sparring senior grades. This is for the benefit of the members and gives the instructors direct input on the standard of a member and gives an example to all members of correct control and form. When doing this it is obviously very difficult to comprehensively supervise the rest of the class.-
 - x. As such it is the member's responsibility to ensure than injuries are not caused - specifically during free sparring - i.e. they are liable for their own actions.
 - xi. However, if it is felt that a member is not complying with the clubs spirit regarding contact levels then the instructors reserve the right to discipline that member according to Part 9.
9. Disciplinary action will involve verbal warnings, written warnings, being prohibited from certain activities (e.g. sparring) or being barred from the club.

I apply to join Murrays Taekwondo. I understand that I will be bound by the Codes of Practice of the club and that Murrays Taekwondo and AMA will hold records regarding my membership on file. All such information is for the sole use of Murrays Taekwondo and will not be made available to other agencies such as marketing etc.

It is my responsibility to ensure that my membership is kept up to date. Membership costs £20.00 per year.

First Name:			
Surname:			
Date of Birth:			
Gender:	MALE / FEMALE	Grade:	
Address:			
Email:			
Telephone:			
Please detail any medical issues which may affect your training:			
Signature:			
Date:			

Cash / Cheque (payable to Murrays Taekwondo) for £20 attached