



WushuOntario – Code of Conduct for Parents Policy

PURPOSE: In addition to the WushuOntario Code of Conduct that applies to all members of WO, this policy outlines specific areas in which Parents can aid in the positive development of their children through the sport of Wushu. This code of conduct for parents outlines their roles, responsibilities and practices to promote high standards and ethical behavior.

1. PARENTS ENGAGEMENT

- a. **Parenting**-Helping parents fulfill their roles as parents, providing information on items such as health, nutrition, child development, etc.
- b. **Communicating**-Effective ways to keep parents informed about student progress and happening at school/club.
- c. **Volunteering**-Includes examples of how parents can be volunteers even when they cannot come to the school building
- d. **Decision Making**-During the competition, parents shall respect the Coaches decision making to withdraw the competition, because of the child's injury or misbehaves.

2. RECOGNITION & INVOLVEMENT

- a. Recognize and support the important role parents have contributing to their children's learning at home or at the club/school
- b. Recognizes, encourages and supports many forms of parent engagement
- c. Identifies strategies to remove barriers to parent involvement (e.g. communications and languages)
- d. Support parents to acquire skills and knowledge they need to be engaged and involved in their child's learning
- e. Provide a parent voice at the local level (e.g. Parent committee, club councils etc.) and as encouraging individual parents talking to coaches.

APPLICATION

3. Parents can help WushuOntario and member schools/clubs create safe caring and inclusive environments by:
 - a. Encouraging and assisting their children to abide by WushuOntario's Code of Conduct along with specific policies of individual schools and clubs.
 - b. Modeling and practicing positive social behaviors both in person and online.
 - c. Engaging in positive, nonviolent conflict resolution.
 - d. Becoming familiar with WushuOntario policy particularly with the Code of Conduct and related policies.