

WSKF England Dojos

COVID19 Risk Assessment

This risk assessment provides students and parents with guidance on the conduct required of them to minimise the risk of transmission of Covid19 Infection through both their attendance at and participation in the Karate Classes held at the dojo. As a general principle, to reduce the risk of transmission of infection in the dojo, good ventilation will be ensured by leaving windows and doors open.

- **Risk from known infection.**

Risk Level High

- Any parent or student who is suffering the effects or symptoms of COVID19 (e.g High Temperature, persistent dry cough, loss of sense of smell etc), or who may have been in contact with a sufferer should notify the Instructor prior to a class, and will not be allowed to attend or train until they have tested negative for the Virus.
- On being informed of any student suffering symptoms of COVID19, the Instructor will inform Parents and other members of the club so that they may be more alert to the presence of symptoms in themselves and their child.
- Any student showing symptoms of Infection during a class will be asked to leave and will not be re-admitted for a period of 14 days

- **Risk of students or parents introducing COVID19 contamination into the dojo**

Risk Level medium

- All Students must change into their Karate Suits at home.
- All outer clothing must be removed before entering the dojo and must be kept separate from the clothing of others.
- Parents and Students will have their temperature measured on entry to the dojo.
- Parents and spectators must clean their hands, and Students must clean their hands AND feet with Antibacterial / Antiviral cleaning gel on entering the dojo and removing footwear.
- Students leaving the dojo to visit the WC must reclean their hands and feet on re-entering the dojo

- **Risk of Physical Contact between Students.**

Risk Level Medium

- Students will be allocated a training place in the dojo which maintains a required social distance from other students. The Instructor will ensure that this space is maintained.

Risk Level High

- The normal practices of Sparring and Partner working will be suspended until further notice and will not be included in the training sessions.
- **Risk of transfer of infection from equipment**
 - All practice pads and other equipment will be cleaned with antibacterial / antiviral cleaning gels before and after any dojo session.
- **Risk of Physical contact between Instructor and Students**

Risk Level medium

- It is normal when correcting students actions, stances and postures for contact to take place. Until further notice, this will be achieved through the use of a wooden staff which will be subject to the above cleaning regime.
- **Risk of Physical Contact between parents and spectators from different families.**

Risk Level Medium

- Spectators will be limited to 1 family member per student
- Parents and Spectators will be allocated seating spaces which maintain the required Social Distance between them. The Instructor will ensure that social distancing is maintained.
- **Risk of non-compliance with these measures**

Risk Level Low

- Anyone, whether Parents Students, Spectators or Instructors who fail to comply with these guidelines will be requested to leave the training session by the Chief Instructor.
- Persistent failures to comply with these and other reasonable requests of the Chief instructor will result in the student's membership being suspended.
- **Risk of the club becoming a COVID Hotspot**

Risk Level Low

- In the event that the above measures prove inadequate and more than two students or parents report falling ill with COVID19 symptoms following a training session, dojo training will be suspended for a period of 14 days