

## **Code of Conduct for Umpires**

For the All England Taekwon-Do Association

## Introduction

This code of conduct is the guideline on common standards of conduct & behaviour to be adhered to by all Umpires at events hosted by The All England Taekwon-Do Association (AETA).

The purpose of this code of conduct is to fulfil goals and objectives laid out in The All England Taekwon-Do Association (AETA) Safeguarding policy.

- 1. Umpires must not take any photos or videos in competitions without prior consent or arrangement.
- 2. Umpires should model good behaviour and set good examples.
- 3. Umpires must stay within the law whilst attending competitions.
- 4. Umpires should treat students, competitors and fellow umpires fairly and without prejudice or discrimination.
- 5. Umpires must ensure their contact with students, competitors and fellow umpires is appropriate and done in a manner that does not involve purposefully upsetting an individual or group of competitors or singling out a student, competitor or fellow umpires.
- 6. Umpires should contribute towards providing a safe competition environment for students, competitors and fellow umpires and should not use aggressive or intimidating behaviour.
- 7. Umpires should not disrupt a competition or student. They can approach and discuss incidents with the organiser or a safeguarding or welfare officer during or after the competition.
- 8. Umpires have a duty of care to report any concerns they have witnessed at a competition to either the organiser or a safeguarding or welfare officer.

Concerns can be raised and reported at <a href="mailto:safequarding@aeta.uk">safequarding@aeta.uk</a>

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