

# Shui Tao Martial Arts

## Student Codes of Conduct



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### Club Etiquette & Regulations

- Minimum age of pupils shall be 13 years.
- Respects should be given to your instructor and fellow students before and after the lesson and individual contact training.
- It is each student's responsibility to care for and protect both themselves and others to the best of their ability whilst training.
- It is the student's responsibility to monitor personal hygiene including nails trimmed, hair tied back and removal of jewellery etc.
- No sparring in club, tournaments etc shall be conducted without the necessary safety equipment and proof of insurance.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure his/her licence is kept up to date.
- As well as subscribing to these codes of conduct, all members should be familiar with and subscribe to the rules set out in the Shui Tao Martial Arts Club Guidelines, Stuart Ford Fitness & Martial Arts Child Protection Policy and the Shui Tao Martial Arts Parent/Carer Codes of Conduct (if applicable). Copies of these policies can be viewed and downloaded from the web site address: [www.shuitao.co.uk/downloads](http://www.shuitao.co.uk/downloads)

### Shui Tao Specific

- Students are required to become members after no more than two weeks initial training at the club and hold a full completed licence book and insurance.
- Students are required to purchase and wear full Gi (uniform) after no more than four weeks initial training, consisting of T-shirt and trouser bottoms, all other uniform is non-mandatory.
- Full Gi (uniform) shall be worn at all times and any other training aids; sparring pads, weapons etc should be brought, (weapons should be concealed).
- Up to date licence books should be carried to every training and competing venue or when carrying club specific weaponry.
- Gradings may only be attended by a student holding and displaying an up to date membership and insurance.
- Grading periods from Beginner to Purple shall be a minimum of three months with eighteen hours completed.
- Grading periods Purple to Black 1<sup>st</sup> Degree six months with thirty-six hours completed.
- Black gradings shall be 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> two year, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> three years etc..
- An instructor shall be a person who holds a minimum belt of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black, runs or assists in the teaching of a registered club and has passed a course of exams set by the chief instructor. An assistant instructor can be a person of any grade deemed worthy who assists in the teaching of a registered club.