**Judoka Code of Conduct**

As a responsible judoka you will be adhering to the following ‘Code of Conduct’:

Judoka’s Should:

 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of very judoka, coach technical

official, and others involved in Judo and treat everyone equally

 Uphold the same values of sportsmanship off the mat as you do when

engaged in Judo

 Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches,

technical officials, team managers, doctors, physiotherapists, sports

scientists and representatives of the governing in the best interests of

yourself and other judoka’s

 Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and

never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age

inappropriate substances

 Anticipate and be responsible for your own needs including being

organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time

 Inform your coach of any other coaching that you are seeking or

receiving

 Always thank the coaches and officials who enable you to participate in

Judo

As a responsible judoka, when participating in or attending any Judo

activities, including training/coaching sessions and competition events

you will;

 Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others

 Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour

including behaviour that is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of

violence, bullying or harassment and physical and sexual abuse

 Challenge in appropriate behaviour and language by others

 Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour

  Avoid destructive behaviour and leave the Judo venues as you find

them

 Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances

 Avoid carrying any items that could be dangerous to yourself or others

excluding judo equipment used in the course of your judo activity

In addition, judoka’s and especially young judoka’s and vulnerable

adults, should follow these guidelines on safe participation in Judo;

 Notify a responsible adult if you have to go somewhere (Why, where

and when you will return)

 Do not respond if someone seeks private information unrelated to judo

 Strictly maintain boundaries between friendship and intimacy with a

coach or technical official

 Never accept lifts in cars or invitations to homes on your own without

the prior knowledge and consent of your parent/carer

 Use safe transport or travel arrangements

 Report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or

misinterpretation to your parents/carers and club welfare officer as

soon as possible

 Report any suspected misconduct by coaches or other people involved

in judo to the club welfare officer as soon as possible