**Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct**

As a responsible parent/person with parental responsibility you shall adhere to the following ‘Code of Conduct’:

Parent/Guardian Should:

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

 official, and others involved in Judo and treat everyone equally

 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

 the judoka

 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

 Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or

 compete

 Check out the qualifications and licenses of people who are coaching

 or managing your child or offering a service connected to judo such as

 physiotherapy, massage or nutritional advice

  Attend training or competitions whenever possible

  Take an active interest in your child’s participation

  Know exactly where your child will be and who they will be with at all

 times

  Never make assumptions about your child’s safety

  Ensure your child does not take any valuable items to training or competition

  Inform your child’s coach or team manager of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance

  Provide any necessary medication that your child needs for the duration of the trips

  Assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from training and competition

  Return any necessary written consent forms to the club/ team manager or appropriate person, including next of kin details, health and medical requirements before your child goes to any away trips or events

  Report any concerns you have about your child’s or any other child’s welfare to the Club Welfare Officer, or Governing Body Welfare Officer

As a responsible parent/guardian for a young athlete, 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

 Be aware that your attitude and behaviour directly affects the

 behaviour of your child and any other young judoka’s

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

 them

 Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour

 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 during your child’s judo activity.