



Connacht Taekwon-do Academy

(Chief Instructor: Mr. S. Fitzgibbon, 6th Dan)

Dear Student

I would like to welcome you to this Taekwon-do school. It is our hope that you will enjoy exploring this great form of self-defence on your way to achieving the coveted black belt. In the *Connacht Taekwon-do Schools* we ensure the highest standards and safety in the instruction of the Korean Martial Arts. Our instructors, members, parents and visitors are bound by the Code of Ethics and Good Practice in Children's sport as set out by the Irish Sports Council and adopted by Connacht Taekwon-do Academy. The Association membership fees are €25 for those under 17 and €30 for those over 17. They are due at the time of joining for new members and are renewable every September. **Please note there is no Personal Accident Insurance available through this school. Members are advised to have their own cover in place.**



Training costs €60 per month and is payable monthly by direct debit after a one month trial period. This entitles the student to train many times per week between the Galway/Oranmore/Gort venues. *Supersonic Kids* classes for 5-6 year olds cost €40 per month for training once per week.

Please give the following details IN BLOCK LETTERS.

Child's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____

_____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the Academy? _____

E-mail (necessary for news/updates): _____

Do you accept that like many other activities Taekwon-do training involves the risk of injury and that you participate at your own risk? _____

Do you have any injury or medical condition that could be affected by exercise? _____

If yes, please elaborate: _____

Do you have any serious allergies, e.g. to medications, etc..? _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Code of Conduct for Children's Sport

The Connacht Taekwon-do Academy is fully committed to safeguarding the well being of all its members. Every individual in the organisation should at all times, show respect and understanding for members rights, safety and welfare and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the organisation and the guidelines contained in the code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport in Ireland.

See www.connacht-taekwondo.com/codeofethics.html to view the entire child protection policy and code of conduct.

Code of Conduct For Children

<u>Young students should always:</u>	<u>Young students should never:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treat Instructors, etc... with respect.• Play fairly at all times, do their best.• Respect other students, parents, etc...• Respect opponents, be gracious in defeat• Abide by the rules set down by instructors when travelling to away events• Behave in a manner that avoids bringing Taekwon-do into disrepute• Talk to the club instructor if they have any problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheat• Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules• Shout or argue...• Harm other students or their property• Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another student• Take banned substances• Keep information secret, especially if they or others have been caused harm.• Tell lies about other adults/young people• Spread rumours

Parents should explain this section to their child and have them sign below.

I agree to respect the Connacht Taekwon-do Academy's rules and procedures.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Child's)

Code of Conduct For Parents

Connacht Taekwon-do Schools recognises the significance of parental support and how it can influence young students.

Parents of juvenile members are required to:

- Be a role model for their child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, instructors, officials and organisers.
- Always behave responsibly.
- Drop off their child punctually and ensure that their children are picked up at the appointed time. *Parents should always enter the academy with his/her child rather than dropping the child in the car park, as the instructor may be delayed.*
- Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognize the value and importance of the instructors who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for their child. In particular parents are required to avoid publicly questioning the judgment or honesty of referees, coaches or organizers.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and do all they can to encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for teammates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behavior and bullying behavior in all its forms.

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