

Choosing a Safe Club

What should you be asking?

Before your child starts at a taekwondo club, ask these questions. A safe club will be happy to answer them.

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Is the club affiliated with Australian Taekwondo?

Affiliated clubs follow our national policies, including the National Integrity Framework.

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Does the club have a safeguarding policy for children and young people?

Ask to see it - it should be easy to find.

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Are children told about their right to be and feel safe?

Children should know who they can talk to.

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How does the club recruit and check its instructors?

Look for a current Working with Children Check and coaching accreditation.

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Does the club have a written code of conduct?

For instructors, athletes, parents and spectators.

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Who is the Child Safe Officer or Integrity Officer?

There should be a named person you can go to.

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What happens if someone is injured or concussed?

First aid, injury reporting and safe sparring rules.

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How do I report a child safety concern?

The club should have a clear, well-known process.

For more information

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