

Members Code Of Conduct

Joining Tora Kai Karate means becoming part of a martial arts club based on fellowship. This involves becoming part of a martial arts family of respect and loyalty. Members should strive to uphold the following standards.

A) Respect If you respect others, they will respect you. If you are unable to respect others, you will never gain their respect. In particular, your seniors within the club: the more senior, the more respect.

Respect means:

- Obey all reasonable requests from your instructors. Never argue with them.
- Maintain and support the good name of Tora Kai Karate.
- Aspire to the highest standards of moral conduct, displaying humility, honesty, selflessness, and dedication.
- Never discriminate against or bully other members.
- If you have opinions likely to offend other members, then keep them to yourself.
- Respect your own and other people's safety: don't risk hurting yourself or them.
- Do not criticise other clubs; every club is different and different does not mean wrong.
- Do not speak badly about other members or Tora Kai team members.
- Remain polite and dignified whenever possible.

B) Family Treat anyone within Tora Kai Karate as family. Offer them friendship, help and support at all times and never betray their trust. Mix freely at all times and do not form cliques, exclude others, and welcome new members.

C) Responsibility Do not use your skills to injure others unless forced to do so in self-defence or in the upholding of justice and righteousness.

When dealing with other members or on club business, conduct yourself in a dignified fashion, not displaying anger or speaking loudly or offensively.

D) Diligence Dedicate yourself to your art and your association. Pursue your training with diligence.

E) Selflessness Act always in the interests of all the members of your club, putting them above your own self-interest.

F) Motto

Tora Kai Karate Black Belts:

"The more sweat in training, the less you bleed in battle"

"Currahee" — "We stand alone TOGETHER"

Brotherhood and Togetherness