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## SPECTATORS

# CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that children compete for their enjoyment. Please ensure you behave in a manner that enables this enjoyment.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performances by all competitors, from all countries. And congratulate all competitors regardless of the result.
- Praise your child for competing fairly and giving it their best. Focus on their efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Never let your child feel defeated by the outcome.
- Never ridicule or yell at any competitor (either during or after a bout) for making a mistake or losing.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by avoiding the use of foul or abusive language around any parent, spectator, competitor or official.
- Show appreciation of volunteer officials and administrators. Without them, the event could not take place.
- Note that all Referees and Judges are not only volunteers but complete a Refereeing Accreditation course on a regular basis.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise. You may not always agree with how a Judge awards a kata bout, or a point in kumite, but they are trained to understand and focus on the many factors that draw these conclusions.
- If you have a concern, approach the ring's administration table immediately after a bout and speak with the Senior Referee. This excludes whether you feel a Referee awarded a point correctly.
- Note that we do not review video footage to determine if a point was incorrectly judged. We will only review video footage where someone feels the ring's administration table failed to properly recognise the Referee's awarding of a point.