JKA SHOTOKAN IRELAND - YMCA KARATE CLUB
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

BACKGROUND

The JKA Shotokan Ireland, and it's associated karate clubs, has a strong commitment to equal opportunities for all students.

Students who are 17 years old and under are legally considered minors, and therefore, require additional safeguarding measures.

Re: YMCA Karate Club
The YMCA Karate Club is based in YMCA Fitness, Aungier Street, Dublin 2. We wish to make parents/guardians aware that changing facilities are shared by both YMCA Karate Club members and members of the general public. It is therefore not possible to provide supervision in these areas.

Parents can choose to remain with their child in the appropriate (gender dependant) changing area.

Parents/guardians are required to be present on the YMCA premises for the duration of the training session.

To ensure that JKA Shotokan Ireland, YMCA Karate Club fulfils our duty of care and provide adequate support for all members, the following steps must be undertaken before any student aged 17 or under can participate:

- Parental Consent form must be signed by the parent/guardian of the student aged 17 and under before the student can commence training with YMCA Karate Club.
- This form must be returned to the club Children's Officer. The consent form will be saved to the club's online drive where it can be accessed by the Club Committee.
- JKA Shotokan Ireland has a Children's Officer who has completed all required safeguarding training and is Garda Vetted. They are responsible for ensuring the implementation of the club policies with regard to members aged 17 and under.
- All instructors are Garda Vetted.
- The club has completed a child risk assessment statement.
- Club communication takes place primarily through the Spond app. Parents/guardians of children aged 17 and under are the primary contacts through this app.

Enter the information below in block capitals:

Full Name of Student	
Date of Birth of Student	
Main Parent/Guardian Name	
Main Parent/Guardian Email	
Main Parent/Guardian Phone Number	
Secondary Parent/ Guardian Name	
Secondary Parent/ Guardian Email	
Secondary Parent/ Guardian Phone Number	

Please place a tick in the below boxes after each statement:

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above-mentioned student. I hereby authorise my child named above to register as a member and participate in the YMCA Karate Club training sessions, located at YMCA Fitness, Aungier Street, Dublin 2.

Agree ☐

Parents/guardians are required to be present on the YMCA premises for the duration of the training session. I understand that my child will be supervised by the club instructors and/or Child Protection Officer while participating in the class. I also understand that the club instructors and/or Child Protection Officer will not always be available to supervise my child outside of the class (e.g. in the shared changing rooms).

Agree ☐

I recognise that there may be occasions where the above-named child may be in need of first aid or emergency medical or dental treatment as a result of an accident, illness, or other health condition or injury.

Agree ☐

Parents/legal guardians have a responsibility to inform the club of any medical condition or previous injury, which might inhibit their child's participation in the

class or put any other member of the club at risk. This information will be passed onto the relevant instructor or Child Safety Officer.

Agree ☐

I hereby give the above named YMCA Karate Club, JKA Shotokan Ireland, the right and permission to photograph, digitally record, videotape or audio tape, my above-named child while s/he is participating in any club activity occurring within or off site from YMCA Fitness. I further agree that any or all the material recorded may be used, in any form, in publications, including electronic publications, or in audio-visual presentations, promotional literature, advertising or in similar ways. In such cases I understand that my child will not be publicly named.

Agree ☐

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: