



BRITISH MARTIAL ARTS
& BOXING ASSOCIATION

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TO HIGH PLACES BY NARROW ROADS

INSTRUCTOR PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT

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INTRODUCTION

As a professional organisation for instructors, senseis and coaches whom deliver martial arts throughout the United Kingdom, BMABA enforces strict standards. This is done to ensure BMABA registered clubs are held in the highest regard, with strict disciplinary processes in place to enforce the best-in-class safeguarding and health and safety processes.

All registered instructors, assistant coaches and volunteers are bound by condition of membership to this Professional Code Of Conduct.

1A – COACHING STANDARDS

All instructors are required to follow BMABA Regulatory Ruling A281 on Minimum Standards. In effect, this requires all instructors to hold;

1. A 1st Dan Black Belt Or Equivalent to satisfy technical standards
2. A valid, in-date first aid qualification suitable for the instruction of martial arts.

Where clubs are working with or teaching any person under the age of 18, and/or any adult at risk, the lead must also ensure;

1. A enhanced DBS check is held for any applicable staff and volunteers
2. A full safeguarding policy is in place for the club, with a designated welfare officer
3. A safeguarding qualification is held by all staff and volunteers

These standards are to be upheld at all times, with random spot-checks conducted by the BMABA Vetting and Compliance Officer throughout the year.

1B – SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

BMABA places a strong emphasis on Safeguarding Standards. Accordingly, BMABA Regulatory Ruling A286 on Safeguarding Obligations shall be effective in full at all times for any BMABA registered member.

This enforces compliance with our National Safeguarding Policy which places the duty of care to minimise the risk of material safeguarding breaches as a cornerstone of all registered clubs' operational development.

1C – PERSONAL STANDARDS

BMABA instructors are expected to uphold personal qualities in-line with the premise of respect, discipline and honour taught throughout martial arts.

Instructors should ensure at all times, and not just when teaching, that;

- They conduct themselves in a respectful, honest and courteous fashion.
- That the integrity of their actions and the discipline of their work should be paramount
- That any event or occurrence outside of the club that may impact the validity, reputation or integrity of the club and/or association is reported to the association without delay.

1D – ETHICAL STANDARDS

Clubs are expected to ensure commercial practices are legal, professional and thorough, with proper records kept for payments and registrations. It is the instructor's duty to ensure an ethical, fair club operation and the BMABA will enforce non-compliance.