## TAMESIDE KARATE Safeguarding – Protecting Children Policies and Procedures

## **EQUITY POLICY**

Must treat everyone fairly and sensitively regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation

Accept the special role that you have to play in the establishment of standards by setting a good example of behavior and conduct at all times

Do not manipulate the rules in order to benefit yourself personally or your club Encourage all players and coaches to abide by the rules and spirit of the activityDo not use foul, sexist or racist language

Use your official position to take action against others who harass abuse or usefoul, sexist or racist language towards participants, coaches, officials and volunteers

Ensure that proper supervision is provided by suitably qualified coaches and officials who are capable of promoting good sporting behavior and good technical skills

Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards

- Respect the rights of other clubs
  - Show respect to players, coaches, officials and other volunteers involved in the
- activity/competition
- Not endeavor to influence the result of an activity/competition by any actions that are not strictly within the rules
- Remember activity is enjoyed for its own sake play down the importance of awards
- Always have regard to the best interests of the sport, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the sport and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in it
  - Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques
- Promote ethical principles