

Red Kite Policy on Student Behaviour & Street Violence



Muaythai is a wonderful activity to become involved with. Not only will it increase your fitness, strength and confidence but provides you with an excellent means of self defence should an unavoidable situation arise. Here at Red Kite, we endeavour to make sure that you will become the best thaiboxer you are able to and help you to achieve the goals you have set yourself. However, when learning such a skill, you also take on a responsibility, not only to yourself but also to the club, the United Kingdom Muaythai Federation and the Muaythai tradition.

If you have decided to take on this responsibility, you now represent the club and the sport, not only at the gym or at club events but during your social lives. Positive and negative behaviours can directly effect the club and the sport and what we stand for, therefore it is of paramount importance that any individual attending classes at Red Kite agree to the following rules & regulations.

- 1) Though using your skills in self defence is totally acceptable, it is your responsibility to avoid serious confrontation and aggressive/violent situations where it is possible. Where this cannot be the case and all other options have been exhausted and you are left in a position where using physical force is the only means of defence, it is important to remember that only minimal force must be used. Anybody attending classes at Red Kite who is charged and found guilty of a violent offence, will ultimately have their licence revoked and be banned from attending any further classes.*
- 2) Anybody attending classes at RedKite who is charged and convicted of an offence other than violence that could have a negative impact on the club and it's values, may ultimately have their licence revoked and be banned from attending classes. This will be at the discretion of the the Chief Coach (Kru).*
- 3) Anybody attending classes at RedKite who is involved in any type of anti social behaviour that could have a negative impact on the club and it's values, may ultimately have their licence revoked and be banned from attending classes. This will be at the discretion of the the Chief Coach (Kru).*

Where there has been no conviction or the conviction is not one of violence, each incident will be assessed on it's own merits and a decision will be made with the view of trying to achieve the best outcome for the student and the club.

Luckily, in the history of RedKite, to date, there have been only a very few incidents which have needed addressing and a ban has not yet been necessary. The vast majority students behave in a responsible fashion and appreciate the importance of doing so.

We have a great club and a fun and friendly training environment and social life which I hope lasts for some time. I am very proud of my students and our achievements and want to ensure that a responsible approach is maintained.

Thanks a lot

Rach (Kru)
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