South Coast Sumo Code of Conduct

Who this covers

This code applies to members, coaches, volunteers, parents and visitors at South Coast Sumo activities and when representing the club.

Everyone's responsibilities

Treat training partners, opponents, officials and spectators with respect. Follow coaching instructions and competition rules. Train with control, taking account of size, age and experience. Stop when instructed or when a partner cannot continue safely. Report injuries, unsafe conditions or concerning behaviour. Respect boundaries and avoid bullying, discrimination, harassment and intimidation. Ensure good hygiene, come to the club clean, use sandals or shoes when not on the mat, especially in toilets or showers. Do not train ill or with any infections.

Images and online conduct

Ask permission before photographing or filming. Follow the club's photography policy. Do not post abusive material or disclose another person's private information. Represent the club responsibly online and at events.

Coaches and parents

Coaches and volunteers will set an example, explain activities appropriately, supervise participants and act on injuries or safeguarding concerns. Parents and guardians will follow registration, supervision and collection arrangements for junior sessions.

Breaches

A coach may pause or end participation to address an immediate safety concern. Other alleged breaches will be considered fairly under the complaints procedure. A safeguarding allegation follows the safeguarding policy.