



## IN MARTIAL ARTS

### Local Karate club leads the way with new Safeguarding Code

**Independent Karate Clubs (IKC)** is leading the charge in sports safeguarding, having successfully attained the **Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts** “mark”.

Achieving the Safeguarding Code, demonstrates IKC’s commitment to upholding its duty-of-care to the community and young people and recognises all their member clubs as a martial arts provider that has reached and effectively maintained good safeguarding standards. The Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts has been created so that parents and carers can clearly identify a martial arts provider that have demonstrated that they have reached and maintained good safeguarding standards and can make informed decisions when selecting a club for their child.

#### **Sue Harrison, Stakeholder Marketing at the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts said:**

*“We are delighted to see that so many clubs, including Independent Karate Clubs, have successfully attained the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts.*

*“When making choices about martial arts schools, parents and carers can easily determine, and be reassured that clubs in their local area are committed to safeguarding and upholding safe practices for their children if they appear on our [map](#).”*

Developed in consultation with Sport England, representatives from martial arts governing bodies, and leading safeguarding experts, the Code is funded by the National Lottery and was launched by the Sports Minister in 2018. To date, over 1700 clubs and settings have now attained the Code and these can be viewed via our interactive [map](#) .

Martial Arts clubs can upload their registration via an online portal: [www.safeguardingcode.com](http://www.safeguardingcode.com)

For more information about the Safeguarding Code, contact [info@nwgnetwork.org](mailto:info@nwgnetwork.org)

**Colin Constable (Designated Safeguarding Lead)**  
**Independent Karate Clubs**

**Details of our member clubs can be found on our ‘Info & Other Sites’ and ‘Join a Club’ web pages on our IKC website.**

**You can view our Member Groups Club’s Safeguarding Code Certificates on the following pages.**

# Independent Karate Clubs Theydon Bois

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**Limes Centre**

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# CHKA Ripple Centre

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