

POLICY REGARDING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

Social Networking Sites (SNS) include, but are not limited to, the likes of "Facebook", "Bebo", "Twitter", "MySpace" etc...

Bushido Busdo Kai (BBK) does not, at this time, approve or administer any Group or Fan Page with any SNS.

BBK have concerns over the accessibility of the personal information of members and their families as well as the image of the club as portrayed by it's members. We are also concerned at the abuse of rules laid down by SNS's themselves, for example minimum ages etc...

As such BBK now issue the following guidelines and advice:

- If you are a member of a Social Networking Site then please ensure that your personal information is visible only to friends. If not, the information contained in your profile may end up in the wrong hands. Allowing "Only Friends" to view your profile and contact information will prevent "Everyone" from viewing your activity!
- Do not publicise your contact details, e.g. telephone numbers, addresses, birthdates etc...
- Please ensure that you only join these sites if you are entitled to do so. Facebook for example sets a minimum age of 13 years!
- Do not post any images that you would not want everyone who knows you to see.
- Do not post any image of another person without their express consent. Remember they may not be a member of the networking site!
- As a member of BBK you are representing your club and association. Therefore be mindful of what is publicised on the site. Any inappropriate behaviour will result in action being taken by BBK.
- Do not accept friend invitations from someone unless you are absolutely sure who they are.
- If you are under 18 years of age we would ask that you do not request adult members to become friends. If you receive a friend request from an adult member of BBK it is suggested that you refuse and report this to either your club sensei, the child protection officer or child welfare officer. (details below)
- As an adult you must not to accept friend requests from members under age 18. If you are unsure, do not accept. Do not issue friend requests to members under age 18.

Child Protection Officer – Ian Llewellyn – 07836 619600 / 0117 9650065

Child Welfare Officer – Anne Barnes – 07870 858815