

# Shropshire Goju Ryu Karate Academy



## Membership terms & conditions

### Payments & processes

For all new students, there will be one free taster session after which, payment of £5 cash per session until the 1<sup>st</sup> of the next month. If you wish to become a member, one month's payment must be made by cash in advance whilst your standing order is being processed. All months referred to are four weekly. Cash payments can also be accepted in advance should you prefer this method. Should your standing order be refused by your bank for any reason, then any costs incurred by SGKA will be payable by the student. The payment process must then be completed again.

### Licence / Insurance

**After six weeks** All students must obtain the EGKA (English Goju Ryu Karate-Do Association) Insurance before they can continue any further training. This is a legal requirement for insurance reasons. Membership forms will be given at class after week 4 with information pack.

There are many benefits that you will receive upon becoming a member of the English Goju-Ryu Karate association. Information obtainable by request from club or

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### Membership & Licence Fees

Adult	(18 yrs and over)	£45.00
Junior	(7 to 17 yrs)	£25.00
Infant	(under 7 yrs)	£20.00

All SGKA members are welcome to train at any class suitable for their grade. (Subject to availability) Charges for training, grading, licences etc are non-transferable and non-refundable.

SGKA requires 4 weeks notice from members to terminate membership.

Should you stop training, it is your responsibility to cancel all standing orders in favour of SGKA.

### Personal hygiene

All students must maintain clean, short finger and toe nails at all times. Long, dirty nails can cause severe injuries. Long hair must be tied up or in a ponytail. All jewellery must be removed before each training session.

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## Etiquette

Correct etiquette must be shown at all times, both to your Sensei (Instructor) and your fellow students. Always be respectful, polite and arrive to training on time (no later than 10 minutes before a session). Turn mobile phones off or to silent. A clean, white Gi (Karate uniform) must be worn to each session. You must ensure it is in good condition at all times (no rips/ tears). Presentation is imperative.

## Misuse of Karate

Under no circumstances is any student to use what they have learnt in class for malicious, unlawful or vindictive reasons. Whether you are inside or outside the Dojo (training hall), the skills you learn are purely for self-defence purposes only. Failure to abide by this rule will result in the termination of your membership and licence.

## Valuables

No valuables must be brought to the club, as we (SGKA) cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage caused.

## Physical contact

Sometimes it is necessary to correct a move or a technique using physical contact; this is the best way to explain and help a student to avoid an injury. For example, touching the elbow to correct the angle during a punch exercise is imperative when learning the correct moves. Therefore, by becoming a member, you agree and authorize your instructor to correct your moves and to have appropriate physical contact.

## Please note

SGKA has the right to terminate a student's membership at any time.

**Please arrive in good time to start your class.**



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