



Kyoukei Goju Ryu Karate Do

Kyoukei Goju Ryu Karate classes
Risk identifier & assessment.

Information of Activity

Activity: Instructor interaction with students Location: Kyoukei Goju Ryu Karate classes
 Identified by: Marty Bodsworth Date: 10th September 2008
 Identified Hazard / Aspect: Instructors could be placed in compromising situations being out of their control with students while teaching a class. Children are naïve & vulnerable.

Risk Analysis matrix – level of risk

Likelihood	Consequences					Hierarchy of Risk Controls
	1 Insignificant	2 Minor	3 Moderate	4 Major	5 Catastrophic	
A Almost Certain						Elimination is a permanent solution and should be attempted in the first instance.
B Likely						Substitution involves replacing the hazard or environmental aspect by one of lower risk.
C Possible						Engineering controls involve physical barriers or structural changes to the environment or process.
D Unlikely				X		Administrative controls reduce hazard by altering procedures and providing instructions.
E Rare						Personal protective equipment last resort or temporary control.

Details of Action to be taken

Actions: *(These should be determined by both the person(s) identifying the risk)*
 When determining action refer to Hierarchy of Risk Control

Person assessing the risk: M.Bodsworth & S.McIntyre Date: 10th September 2008

The safety of our young students is our priority.

Instructors take years to progress through the ranks in our club. During this time they are very closely scrutinised by their peers and also by the heads of the style. Instructors are hand picked and coached for 12 months (after they attain Blackbelt) on how to run a class before they are allowed to instruct without supervision.

This involves the proper interaction with those in their charge; they are instructed on their duty of care to their students. When young females are being taught, an adult female student or a female parent should be present.

When teaching persons under the age of 18 years at least one other adult person will be present at all times.

All contact should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the student's skill development. Relationships should remain professional at all times, intimate relationships initiated in the Dojo between Instructor and Student is forbidden.

All instructors must be First aid accredited and MUST sign a "Prohibited Employment Declaration" (It is a crime to give false information on this form & is punishable under the law)

Actions Completed

Actions by: Marty Bodsworth Sign:  Date 10th September 2008