## Taekwondo

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## **ABOUT TAEKWONDO**

Taekwondo - Tae (foot), Kwon (hand), Do (art) - is the art of self-defence that originated in Korea. It is recognised as one of the world's oldest martial arts, having roots reaching back over 2,000 years.







As well as being a great way of keeping fit; through responsible teaching and the correct Taekwondo training, an individual's character can be developed in a wholly positive way. Within the first few months of a student's training in Taekwondo, great emphasis is placed upon instilling the tenets or beliefs associated with the unique philosophy of Taekwondo.

Our Training Programme is designed to help teach the important qualities of respect, discipline, self-control and confidence as well as promoting physical activity and fitness, whilst incorporating the practical elements of an effective self-defence system giving confidence and reassurance. Students will take part in the following aspects of Taekwondo training:

Basics: Blocking, Punching, Striking and Kicking techniques, Stances, Breathing control etc.

<u>Patterns</u> (Poomsae): A series of defending and attacking movements performed against an imaginary opponent or opponents in a set pattern. Poomsae provide both mental and physical training and are designed to aid in the development and refinement of coordination, balance, rhythm, timing and breathing control, all of which are essential skills to the Taekwondo student.

<u>Sparring</u> (Kyorugi): Freestyle semi-contact and full-contact competition style sparring, 3-step & 1-step sparring (in which students practise pre-arranged sparring combinations).

<u>Self-Defence</u> (Hosinsul): Learning defence against kicks, punches grabs/holds and attacks with weapons. Release techniques, arm locks and joint manipulation. Anti-bullying techniques.

<u>Breaking</u> (Kyokpa): Demonstrating the power and skills developed through the study of Taekwondo.



<u>Fitness/Strength</u>: Anaerobic and aerobic workout, stretching and core strengthening.

## DOES THE CLUB YOU TRAIN AT HAVE THE FOLLOWING:



- Membership of the UK Taekwondo Development Council (UKTDC)
- Membership of the British Taekwondo Council (BTC)
- Membership of Chungdokwan UK
- Member to member personal accident insurance
- Club Instructor professional indemnity insurance
- First aid certificate
- A licence with grade entries
- Child protection policy
- Instructor and referee courses
- Regular technical and sparring competitions and seminars