

WCKUK Governance & Safeguarding Overview

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About WCKUK

WCKUK (Wing Chun Kuen UK) is a network of independently operated clubs that follow a unified curriculum, grading structure, and safeguarding framework. All affiliated schools are overseen by the WCKUK Governing Body, which ensures consistent training quality, instructor standards, and student safety.

We are responsible only for the clubs that operate under the WCKUK name and structure.

What the WCKUK Governing Body Oversees

- Instructor certification and approval
 - DBS checks for instructors working with children
 - Safeguarding training and policy enforcement
 - A unified grading and syllabus structure
 - Ongoing review of instructor conduct and club safety
 - Compliance with NSPCC-aligned safeguarding practices
 - Public liability insurance requirements for instructors
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Safeguarding Commitment

WCKUK is committed to providing a safe environment for all students, particularly children and vulnerable adults. Our safeguarding policy aligns with NSPCC and Sport England guidance and includes:

- Enhanced DBS checks for all child-facing instructors
- Clear reporting procedures for concerns or disclosures
- Safeguarding and instructor conduct training
- A named safeguarding lead (see contact above)

We maintain up-to-date records, review our policy annually, and respond immediately to any concerns raised.

Download our full safeguarding policy here:
[wckuk.org/safeguarding-policy.pdf]

Instructor Requirements

All WCKUK instructors must:

- Be approved by the WCKUK Governing Body
- Teach from the official WCKUK syllabus
- Hold valid public liability insurance
- Follow the WCKUK Instructor Code of Conduct
- Pass an Enhanced DBS check (if working with under 18s)
- Attend periodic instructor reviews and updates

Certificates and digital badges are issued to current instructors to verify their affiliation and compliance.

Curriculum & Grading Standards

WCKUK maintains a consistent grading structure across all clubs. This includes:

- Beginner to advanced student grades
- Technical levels equivalent to black belt
- A standardised progression system
- Regular updates shared via our secure instructor platform

This ensures students receive consistent training regardless of location.

Recognition & Use

This document can be shared with:

- Schools and educational partners
- Venue providers
- Parents and guardians
- Councils or safeguarding officers

If further verification is needed (e.g. proof of DBS, insurance, or training), please contact our safeguarding lead directly.