



# SAMURAI ENLIGHTEN MUSHIN KARATE ACADEMY



## PHOTOGRAPHY FORM

All clubs in membership of S.E.M.K.A. take photographs during numerous training sessions, to either help promote their club or just to make pictures available to club members (*for memory lane sake, etc.*). Every year *most* clubs have an official 'club photograph' taken of all their members in various group-shots, these would then be available for members and parents to purchase once they have been developed. Since 1980 all S.E.M.K.A. Clubs (Instructors and parents) have taken regular photographs (in some cases video at tournaments) of gradings, merits, awards, tournaments, web sites etc., etc. Club photographs normally include promotional and student progression shots, and these photographs would be available for the S.E.M.K.A.-newsletter, newspapers, martial-arts magazines, etc. S.E.M.K.A. also has an official website that is visited at least 300 times a day. Club Instructors send pictures to be placed on this website for all S.E.M.K.A. members to visit and enjoy, *just like any other Karate Website in the world*. Normally names and/or location of the individual would be omitted, but this cannot always be guaranteed (especially in respect of local newspapers etc.). As it would be time-consuming and expensive to attempt to contact parents for every photograph taken at the club, course, outing, tournament, etc., etc., (also missed opportunities for our younger students in getting the credit and recognition they deserve for their hard-work and efforts) please sign this 'one-off' form.

If you **DO NOT WISH** your child to be included in these club photos, please make your **CLUB INSTRUCTOR** aware of it immediately. Also tell your child **so that he/she is aware that you don't want them included** - *In this way he/she can ask not be included during these photo sessions*. The photo session/s may be held at any time during the normal training sessions (depending on the club).

To the Instructor/Secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_ Karate Club.

I wish to inform you that I

(Parent's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**WISH/DO NOT WISH\*** my son/daughter\*

(Child's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ included in pictures, either on club or association level.

I have also instructed my son/daughter\* of this request.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please hand this form to your Club Instructor or Secretary as soon as possible.**

### PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR CHILD

- We recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in sports. In accordance with our child protection policy, we will not permit photographs or video or other images of young people without the consent of the parent / guardian / carer.
- We will follow the guidance for the use of photographs.
- We will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purpose they are intended. If you become aware that these images are used inappropriately you should inform us immediately.