



Child & Young Person Voice Policy - Jersey Wado Ryu

Statement

Jersey Wado Ryu believes that children and young people have the right to be heard and for their views to be taken seriously. The club follows **NSPCC guidance** which recognises participation as a key element of safeguarding.

Our Commitment

We commit to:

- Listening to children respectfully
- Providing safe and accessible ways to share views
- Acting on feedback wherever possible
- Explaining outcomes to children

How Children Have a Voice

Children and young people can share their views through:

- Speaking to the Safeguarding Lead
- Structured youth voice check-ins
- Anonymous feedback
- Representation opportunities where appropriate

Recording & Review

Feedback is recorded without names and reviewed by the committee. Actions are communicated back to junior members.

B. Safeguarding Policy – Insert Section

Listening to Children and Young People

Jersey Wado Ryu recognises that safeguarding is strengthened when children and young people are listened to.

All instructors and volunteers must:

- Take children's views seriously
- Listen calmly and without judgement
- Pass concerns to the Safeguarding Lead (Keri Murrell)
- Never ignore or dismiss a child

The club provides both verbal and anonymous ways for children to share their views or concerns.



C. Junior Feedback Form (example)

Jersey Wado Ryu – Junior Feedback

(You do not have to write your name)

Age range: (please tick)

Under 11 11–14 15–17

1. What do you enjoy most about training?
2. Is there anything you would like to change?
3. Is there anything that makes you feel uncomfortable?
4. Is there anything we could do better?
5. Do you feel safe and listened to at the club?
 Yes Sometimes No