

# Gracie Barra Belfast Introductory Letter

Dear **PARENT/CARER/Guardian**

On behalf of **GRACIE BARRA, BELFAST** I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for young people between the ages of **6 YEARS** and **15 YEARS** to receive coaching and competition in **BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU**.

**Young people between the ages of 16 and 18 years can participate in adult classes with parental consent**

All coaching is by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people.

As a sports club, we are committed to providing high quality standards for all participants in relation to effective management, quality coaching and competition, and safety in sport. **Designated Safeguarding Children Officer**, **STEPHEN LONG** is responsible for ensuring that our safeguarding policy is implemented and can be contacted at the club should you have any concerns.

We welcome parents to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to involve parents in the club.

Training sessions for Juveniles are as per club website

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. We appreciate it if children can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of the session, if they are not making their own way home. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact **JAN KEYS (JUVENILE CO-ORDINATOR)** and let them know.

Club training kit consists of KIMONO (Long shorts and tee-shirts will suffice to begin) mouth guard and groin guard.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached junior club membership form and ensure you have read and understood the codes of conduct available on the clubs website. This is part of the clubs commitment to provide a positive learning environment for your young people and coaches/volunteers representing the club have agreed to similar codes committing them to the values of this club. For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant, should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident while at the club.

If you would like to talk to someone at the club about this information or your child's involvement with the club, please contact the Junior Coordinator, **JAN KEYS**

We thank you for your co-operation and look forward to meeting you at some point in the future.



**GRACIE BARRA  
BELFAST**

"Jiu Jitsu for Everyone"