

UK TAE KWON DO COMMISSION



APPOINTED PERSONS

The UK Tae Kwon Do Commission takes very seriously, the adopted roles and responsibilities of the Coach/Appointed Persons and has a clearly defined coaching pathway for those who occupy or seek to occupy these roles.

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Mentor

A Mentor is an appointed person who stands with a new student in order to boost their self esteem and confidence. A Mentor does not demonstrate technique and must be advised of this.

Intermediate/Sessional Coach (level 1)

An *adult* Intermediate Coach must be 18 yrs or over, hold a **UK Tae Kwon Do Commission** recognised coaching award and must hold at least a Black Belt or be a trained and authorised Chodan-Bo. They must hold Indemnity Insurance of up to £5million, approved by the **UK Tae Kwon Do Commission**, a full disclosure CRB/DBS check and have received advice or training on First Aid responsibilities.

A Junior Intermediate Coach must be 13 - 17 yrs and hold a minimum of Poom/Dan and have received advice or training on First Aid responsibilities. They must always be closely supervised by an Adult Coach/Assistant Coach.

In addition an Intermediate Coach must be 'logged-on' to the **UK Tae Kwon Do Commission** approved Coach award scheme. An Intermediate Coach will assist more qualified Coaches, providing aspects of sessions, normally under direct supervision. Unsupervised Intermediate Coaches must not conduct sparring or destruction sessions. (Junior Intermediate Coaches must *never* be left unsupervised).

Coach (level 2)

In addition to fulfilling all the criteria of Intermediate Coach, a Coach must prepare for and deliver sessions or a series of sessions, to a mixed ability group, normally working under the overall support of a higher level individual.

Senior Coach (level 3)

In addition to fulfilling all the criteria of Coach, the Senior Coach will plan, implement, review and revise seasonal/annual programmes to mixed ability groups of performers, normally using a context-specific 'mix' of methods and procedures.

A Senior Coach is ultimately or jointly responsible for schools within their group. It is the Senior Coach's responsibility to ensure that all necessary members of their group hold the correct Indemnity Insurance, first aid certificates and full disclosure CRB checks. As a member of **The UK Tae Kwon Do Commission**, ALL Senior Coaches MUST ensure that any monthly insurance and membership subscription is maintained, through **The UK Tae Kwon Do Commission**. Failure to do this will terminate their group's membership of **The UK Tae Kwon Do Commission**.

Advanced Coach (level 4)

Fulfils all the criteria of a Senior Coach and in addition will be qualified as an Assessor. Advanced Coaches evaluate the process and outcome of Coaching Programmes, in order to design, deploy and refine coaching practice towards longer term and/or more complex goals.

National Coach (level 5)

Fulfils all the criteria of an Advanced Coach and in addition will be qualified as a Verifier. National Coaches generate original solutions, programmes and processes, through critical reflection on a broad range of complex issues, in order to address the needs of performers in one or more specified contexts