



## Albion College Child Protection Policy

### Guidelines to Instructor, Parent and Child attending classes at Albion College

- Coach/ Student Ratio – 10 students to 1 Coach
- Male/ Female Coaching – At current there is one male coach (\*special consideration: every effort should be made to have a female parent at the venue when classes are mixed gender)
- Changing Room facilities – Boys use the common room / Girls use the shower room
- Parent contact details are maintained in a secure situation, onsite.
- Child specific health concerns are known (by the instructor) and considered during normal class practice. (\*special consideration: effort should be made to inform the instructor of any immediate concerns)
- Children shall be escorted to and from the facility by a parent or guardian/ child minder etc. (\*special consideration: if children are of the age to transport themselves to and from training as deemed so by the parent, the instructor needs to be made aware)
- Injuries are recorded and dealt with as per HSE guidelines.
- Discipline is used with the clear intention of teaching positive behavior and attitudes (\*Swearing, smacking and bullying will not be tolerated)
- Physical contact is used to develop Aikido related skill with every effort made to minimize injuries. (\*Skill level and development level of the student is considered)