



UKD JUNIOR LEADER POLICY

Union Karate Do aim to provide a safe and fair junior leader programme for our students aged 10 to 18 years of age.

The stipulated criteria must be met as set out in the relevant guidance programme.

A student will not be able to join the junior leader scheme until factors considered by the instructor are met such as:

- **Character of student (good qualities, discipline, respect, dedication, and leader skills)**
 - **Training regularity (once a week)**
 - **Length of time training (minimum of 2 years training)**
- **The age of the student and any underlying conditions (10 to 18 years of age)**
 - **Grade of Student (minimum of full orange belt 8th Kyu)**

Current junior leader fee is **FREE** (if successful) a leader will receive a leader award attendance booklet, certificates, and leader stripes as they progress through the scheme.

An unsuccessful applicant may re-apply into the junior leader scheme after 3 months of application and another instructor review.

Replacement equipment fees:

- **Booklets - £2**
- **Coloured Stripes - £2**
- **Certificates - £1**
- **Junior Leader Shirts - £10**

All available upon request from your instructor, either in class or by email.





When a student has completed the target amount of attendances to achieve their next chevron level, the junior leader record booklet should be handed to their instructor whom will verify. The reward chevron may be worn on the students karate gi showing recognition of their dedication to improving their own character whilst helping others to reach their goals.

Junior Leader Chevron Award and Progression Chart

- **10 lessons** will earn you the **RED** chevron to become a Red Junior Leader
- **30 lessons** will earn you the **YELLOW** chevron to become a Yellow Junior Leader
- **60 lessons** will earn you the **ORANGE** chevron to become a Orange Junior Leader
- **90 lessons** will earn you the **GREEN** chevron to become a Green Junior Leader
- **120 lessons** will earn you the **BLUE** chevron to become a Blue Junior Leader
- **160 lessons** will earn you the **PURPLE** chevron to become a Purple Junior Leader
- **200 lessons** will earn you the **BROWN** chevron to become a Brown Junior Leader
- **240 lessons** will earn you the **BLACK** chevron to become a Black Junior Leader



Union Karate Do has created the junior leader programme to inspire and find the next generation of leaders in martial arts and life. A junior leader that in not adhering to the required criteria will be asked to stand down until they are required to fulfil the role again.

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