



Codes of Practice and Application to join Beyond Fighting

This application form will provide you with membership of our association and licensing body, The British Combat Association. It will also provide your annual personal insurance policy, in the unlikely event of injury sustained while training at Beyond Fighting, or at any other British Combat Association-affiliated club.

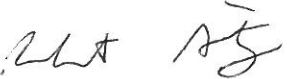
The completion and submission of this form with appropriate payment on an annual basis is mandatory for any person wishing to attend *any* of the Beyond Fighting classes. You are entitled to 1 'trial' class without having submitted this application form, thereafter it is your responsibility to complete and return your form to one of the Instructors prior to your 2nd class.

Beyond Fighting Terms and Conditions of Membership-Submission of this Application form constitutes acceptance of each point of the terms and conditions as set out below:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the following 'member' will refer to a practitioner of any aspect of the Beyond Fighting syllabus, and any person that attends the Beyond Fighting Classes. 2. Beyond Fighting's governing association is the British Combat Association. From now on the British Combat Association will be referred to as the BCA. 3. The Chief Instructor for Beyond Fighting is Ben Hockman. He is assisted by William Tsang and a team of BCA certified instructors. 4. Instructors are to be recognised and licenced through the BCA 5. Public Liability insurance is through the BCA 6. Only Ben Hockman or other qualified Instructors with senior instructor's permission are allowed to instruct members. 7. Members must obey the instructors at all times for safety reasons 8. Each member must be a member of the BCA 9. Each member must be licenced and insured through to the BCA. It is the member's responsibility to ensure 10. this is kept up to date 11. It is each member's individual responsibility to ensure that an application form is submitted 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. A Semi-Contact rule applies to sparring. 18. This recognises that contact will be made and is inevitable. 19. However, the object of sport or competition sparring is to score points over the duration of the bout, not injure an 20. opponent. 21. The natural level of contact will vary according to ability and grade. 22. It is stressed that all sparring is to be performed at the level of the lowest grade or 23. ability. 24. Any member who appears to be, in the opinion of the Instructor(s), sparring too aggressively 25. and causing unnecessary injury will be disciplined by the club and removed from the activity and/or the class 26. Any member wishing to practise higher levels of contact (i.e. competition or full-contact) may only do so with the consent and expressed permission of the instructor. 27. It is accepted that the instructors cannot supervise every action by every member. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that they do not cause unnecessary injury to a partner during any part of training. 28. Occasionally instructors will participate in sparring to allow members to develop and
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<p>and license and insurance are obtained</p> <p>12. Members who are not licenced are not allowed to participate in contact activities</p> <p>13. Members are reminded that Beyond Fighting's classes include a combative element and therefore, as with</p> <p>14. all contact sports, occasional injuries are inevitable.</p> <p>15. Members must have the minimum of hand, foot and shin protection if they wish to spar.</p> <p>16. It is recommended, however, that members also wear head guards, mouth guards, forearm protectors, body armour (chest guards), and groin guards.</p>	<p>learn from sparring more experienced people.</p> <p>29. This is for the benefit of the members and gives the instructors direct input on the standard of a member and gives an example to all\ members of correct control and form. When doing this it is obviously very difficult to comprehensively supervise the rest of the class.</p> <p>30. As such it is the member's responsibility to ensure that injuries are not caused. Members are liable for their own actions during the class.</p> <p>31. If, at any point, it is felt that a member is not complying with the clubs spirit regarding contact levels then the instructors reserve the right to discipline that member according to Part 12.</p> <p>32. Disciplinary action will involve verbal warnings, written warnings, being prohibited form certain activities (e.g. sparring) or being excluded from the club.</p>
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