



Jindokai Shotokan Karate-Do

South Australia

CODE OF CONDUCT

Everyone

- ✓ Act within the rules and values of our Dojo.
- ✓ Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- ✓ Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- ✓ Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of karate.
- ✓ Treat each person as an individual.
- ✓ Show respect and courtesy to everyone that is involved in our Dojo.
- ✓ Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- ✓ Respect the decisions of Officials, Instructors and Administrators.
- ✓ Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- ✓ Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- ✓ Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- ✓ Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- ✓ Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- ✓ Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- ✓ Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Participants

- ✓ Give your best at all times.
- ✓ Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- ✓ Play by the rules and show respect for other participants, Instructors and Officials.

Instructors

- ✓ Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- ✓ Help each person (athlete, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- ✓ Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
- ✓ Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.





Officials

- ✓ Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- ✓ Ensure all players are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- ✓ Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- ✓ Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other participants and Officials.

Administrators

- ✓ Ensure quality supervision and instruction for players.
- ✓ Support Instructors and Officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- ✓ Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- ✓ Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- ✓ Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Parents

- ✓ Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- ✓ Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- ✓ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- ✓ Help out the Instructor or Officials at training and Tournaments, where possible.
- ✓ Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other participants and Officials.

Spectators

- ✓ Respect the effort and performances of players and Officials.
- ✓ Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, Instructors, Officials or participants.

Name:

I have read and understood this policy and agree to abide by this policy as a participant, spectator, parent/guardian, at Jindokai Shotokan Karate-Do, South Australia.

Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Date:

