



ITF
INSTRUCTORS

Code of Ethics

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I

RESPECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL

Treat everyone equally; irrespective of sex, race, nationality, ethnicity or religion.

Understand and appreciate the abilities and potential of students in order to help them reach their goals.

Be sensitive to other cultures and respect their differences.

II

OBSERVE AND PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES OF INTEGRITY

Comply fully with the Oath and Tenets of Taekwon-Do, following the Constitution, By-Laws, and standards and Discipline policy of ITF.

Require a martial art/sport environment free of illegal drugs and other performance enhancing substances within the guidelines of each country's regulatory drug agency and the World Anti-Doping code.

Do not disclose any confidential information relations to any student without their written prior consent.

Maintain fair, open and honest fiscal standards by keeping sound and appropriate records.

III

ACT IN A MANNER THAT PROJECTS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL AND IMAGE

All students should be afforded equitable attention and opportunities.

Be fair, truthful and honest in dealings with others.

Be considerate of the opinions of students and fellow instructors.

IV

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparations and presentation.

Conduct oneself with professionalism, dignity, courtesy, respect, control and honesty during all activities. Including, but not limited to competition and interaction with competitors, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.

Refrain from unnecessary criticism of other instructors and students and accept responsibility for one's own actions.

Encourage your students to demonstrate the same qualities as listed above.

V

LOOK TO PROVIDE QUALITY INSTRUCTION

Seek continual improvement through ongoing instructor training and by undertaking other personal and professional development opportunities.

Provide students with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their needs and goals.

Seek advice and counsel from seniors and other instructors or appropriate professionals when additional expertise is needed.

VI

PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Adopt appropriate risk management strategies to ensure equipment, facilities and the training and/or competition environment meet safety standards.

Ensure equipment and rules are appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of students and competitors.

Show concern and caution towards sick and injured students and encourage students to seek medical advice when required. Only allow further participation in training and competition after appropriate recovery.

Show the same interest and support toward sick and injured students as to healthy students.

Provide modified training programmes if necessary.

VII

PROTECT STUDENTS FROM ABUSE

Refrain from all forms of harassment or abuse (verbal, physical, sexual or emotional) based on colour, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religious or ethical beliefs, marital or employment status, disability or distinguishing characteristics.

Any physical contact with students should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the student's skill development.

Be alert to any form of abuse directed towards students from other sources while in your care.

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Be treated with RESPECT and OPENNESS. Have access to SELF-IMPROVEMENT opportunities



ITF INSTRUCTORS *Code of Ethics* AGREEMENT FORM

(FULL NAME)

of, _____
(NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL/CLUB)

Country: _____

Personal Contact Details: _____
(IE. ADDRESS)

I agree to the following terms:

- I agree to abide by the ITF Instructors - Code of Ethics
- I acknowledge that the ITF may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the ITF Code of Ethics. I understand that the ITF is required to implement a complaints handling process in accordance with the Ethics and Discipline Rules and Procedure document under its Constitution.
- I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me for a proven or established breach may include de-registration of my qualification or suspension from ITF, depending on the seriousness of the breach.

Signature: _____

Grade/Degree: _____

ITF Plaque/Licence no: _____ Dated: _____