

INSTRUCTORS CODE OF PRACTICE

As a martial artist teaching and working with students at the Southern Cross Martial Arts Association inc, either paid or as a volunteer, I:

1. Shall assume responsibility for my performance and strive to improve teaching skill;
2. Shall strive to maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law;
3. Shall not intentionally expose the student to embarrassment or disparagement;
4. Shall not on the basis of race, colour, creed, sex, national origin, marital status, political or religious beliefs, family, social or cultural background, or sexual orientation, unfairly:
 - a. Exclude any student from participation in any program
 - b. Deny benefits to any student
 - c. Grant any advantage to any student
5. Shall not disclose information about students unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or as required by law;
6. Shall not misrepresent my professional qualifications;.
7. Shall continue personal and professional growth;
8. Shall not make false or malicious statements about a colleague, student, or their families;
9. Shall not use disparaging comparisons of other schools or styles;
10. Shall not accept any gift, or favour that might appear to influence my decisions or action;
11. Shall cover grading requirements throughout each semester;
12. Shall use appropriate caution when working physically with any student;
13. Shall honour students' concerns for safety at all times;
14. Shall protect the student from conditions detrimental to safety.
15. Shall communicate to parents all information in the best interest of the student;
16. Shall play a positive and active role in school/community relations;
17. Shall respect the values and traditions of the diverse cultures in the classroom.
18. Shall not guarantee any rank;
19. Shall provide materials which are truthful and do not include any false, misleading, or exaggerated claims;
20. Shall not use my position and/or influence in any way that may be detrimental to the physical and mental well-being of my students;
21. Shall maintain my compulsory working with children and first aid credentials;
22. Shall display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the martial arts. This includes opponents, instructors, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage participants to do the same;
23. Shall show concern and caution towards sick and injured participants. I will follow the advice of the physician when determining whether an injured participant is ready to recommence training and competition.
24. Shall always ensure that any physical contact with a participant or young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for their skill development.
25. Shall always comply with the requirements of the Southern Cross Martial Arts Association policies and procedures, which I have made myself familiar with.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Witness Printed Name

Witness Signature

Date