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## Code of conduct for club instructors, coaches and officials

Teachers and coaches expect certain standards from their students:

- respect for all
- good behaviour
- a willingness to learn

It is only right therefore, that students be guaranteed a reciprocal level of conduct and guidance from their instructors, coaches and officials. The essence of good ethical conduct, practice and coaching as practised by ACS Martial Arts (ACSMA), is summarised below.

### All club instructors, coaches must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of students, before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with students, based on mutual trust and respect
- Extend this relationship to the parents of junior students, keep them informed
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport: fair play, respect, fitness improvement and team support
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by member organisations and ACSMA club(s)
- Club coaches/instructors must hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play, unsociable behaviour or the use of prohibitive substances
- Follow the code of practise adopted by ACSMA regarding student welfare and child protection policies\*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_