

# AUTKD Code of Conduct 2017/18

**The tenets of Taekwon-Do shall form the core of our club's conduct:**

- Courtesy (Ye Ui)
- Integrity (Yom Chi)
- Perseverance (In Nae)
- Self-Control (Guk Gi)
- Indomitable Spirit (Baekjul Boolgol)

**The Student oath shall be observed as follows:**

- I shall observe the Tenets of Taekwon-Do.
- I shall respect my Instructors and Seniors.
- I shall never misuse Taekwon-Do.
- I shall be a Champion of Freedom and Justice.
- I shall build a more Peaceful World.

**Along with these foundation concepts, the code of conduct for training and club activities are as follows:**

- I. Commitment to training with a positive attitude, maintaining focus at all times.
- II. The dobok should be kept clean, ironed and presentable at all times.
- III. The belt is part of the uniform and should be worn at all times.
- IV. All fees for training or other activities should be paid promptly.
- V. Do not boast of your Taekwon-Do abilities.
- VI. Never use Taekwondo outside of the dojang unless in self-defence or in defence of someone else and then only use reasonable and appropriate force.
- VII. All communication, including over social media, between members of the club, about the club, its members and instructors should follow the spirit of the Tenets of Taekwon-Do.
- VIII. We teach all who wish to learn regardless of race, sex, religion etc. providing that he/she respects our code of conduct and demonstrates a willingness to learn.

## Prior Entering and Leaving the Dojang

1. Always arrive on time to begin a class. If it is necessary to arrive late, wait to be invited to join the class. The same will apply when re-entering a class. This is a sign of respect to the Instructor, as well as ensuring that the Instructor is aware of which students are in the class at any point in time.
2. As a sign of respect to the training environment and to the Instructor, bow in the doorway before entering and leaving the training hall. This bow should be towards the Instructor.

## Rules of the Dojang

1. Bow to your Instructor or partner on receiving guidance, instruction or feedback.
2. Should you need to adjust your uniform or belt, turn away from your Instructor/Partner before doing so.
3. Always refer black belts as Mr, Mrs or Miss and answer sir or miss/madam
4. Whilst waiting for or receiving guidance from an Instructor, the student should stand still and with their hands behind their back. If sitting on the floor, the legs should be crossed and the hands on the knees.
5. Do not speak whilst the Instructor is speaking.
6. Respond to an Instructor with a respectful and positive attitude.
7. Respect all members particularly your seniors (either in grade or age).
8. Do not take advantage of juniors (in either age, or grade) when practicing together.
9. No swearing or other inappropriate language should be used. This includes sexist, racist, homophobic or any other language that may cause a discomfort to others.
10. There will be no smoking whilst wearing a dobok.
11. Exercise control at all times.

### For Everyone's Safety during Training

1. To maintain safety for other students and respect to your Instructor and fellow students, permission must be obtained before leaving a class, be it for the toilet facilities, a drink or any other reason.
2. Mobile phones should be switched off, unless permission is given for them to be left on.
3. Chewing gum or similar should be placed in the bin before entering the training hall.
4. All body piercing, jewellery and other accessories such as smartwatches should be removed. Where this is not possible, the items should be covered or taped.
5. Finger and toe nails must be kept short and neat to avoid injury to oneself or others.
6. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back so as not to interfere with vision or be a distraction to the student.
7. Where mats are in place, no food or drink should be taken onto the mats.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the  
AUTKD code of conduct.

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_