



# AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

*Kendo - Iaido - Jodo*

## AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION SCHEME (IAS)

### INSTRUCTORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT

Australian Kendo Renmei Accredited Instructors' agree to abide by the following code of behaviour.

You agree that you will:

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your martial art, promoting 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 your martial art.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the martial art.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, instructors and administrators in the conduct of the martial art.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Adopt 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 harmful or abusive behaviours.
- Place the safety and welfare of the practitioners above all else.
- Help each person (practitioner, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

All instructors registered with the AKR Instructor Accreditation Scheme are required to sign this Instructor's Code of Behaviour Agreement Form.

Signing this form requires instructors to:

- agree to abide by the AKR Instructors' Code of Behaviour.
- acknowledge that they have read the AKR Dojo Safety document and will follow the principles therein.
- acknowledge that the AKR may take disciplinary action against them, if they breach the code of behaviour.
- acknowledge that disciplinary action against them may include de-accreditation from the AKR IAS.

This form must be returned to the State or Territory Instructor Accreditation Co-ordinator, or State Secretary, to be forwarded to the AKR Secretary.

Signed by:

Instructor: Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ . Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ . Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AKR Registry ID no.: \_\_\_\_\_ .

SCC: Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ . Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ . Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AKR use:

Instructor List updated: \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation Expiry Date : \_\_\_\_\_