



AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo - Iaido - Jodo

AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION SCHEME (IAS)

INSTRUCTORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT. 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2020

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 referees, 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 Instructors' 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 ([link](#)) 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.

When signed, this form must be returned to the Australian Kendo Renmei Instructor Accreditation Co-ordinator, at the address provided.

Signed by:

Instructor: Name (print): _____ . Signed: _____ . Date: _____

AKR Registry ID no.: _____.

- I am applying to renew my existing accreditation at my current level/s. ([Click here for the current list](#)).
- or
- Applying for new accreditation for Kendo Iaido Jodo (circle where appropriate).

Note that for new accreditation applications, all other supporting documentation must be attached to this agreement).

AKR use:

Instructor List updated: _____

Accreditation Expiry Date : 30 June 2020