



# GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS

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*A list of core values that all members of WKU K1 South Africa must adhere to.*

*The Code of Ethics embodied in this document serves as a guide of proper conduct for all members of WKU K1 South Africa. By definition, ethics translates to the principles that govern a person's behaviour and the way they conduct an activity. All our members must conduct themselves, inside and outside the ring in accordance with the organization's values and image.*

**All members of WKU K1 South Africa are expected to adhere to the following:**

1. To uphold integrity and prioritize safety and fairness in all situations.
2. To always adhere to the rules, regulations, and policies of WKU K1 South Africa.
3. To refrain from and counteract any form of discrimination on any grounds, which includes discrimination based on race, gender, ethnic origin, religion, political opinion, economic status and nationality.
4. To maintain a high level of professionalism, which includes being timely and organized.
5. To avoid public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, event organizers or competitors.
6. To demonstrate respect to all individuals (athletes, coaches, officials and parents) regardless of gender, ethnic origin, age, religion, beliefs or economic status.
7. To refrain from behaviour that creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. This includes any behaviour that can be considered harassment of any nature.
8. To always be honest and ethical in all WKU K1 South Africa dealings and activities.
9. Not behave in a reckless or dangerous manner or behave in any way that puts anyone else at risk of injury.
10. Be courteous and respectful to everyone at WKU K1 South Africa events, including but not limited to competitors, instructors, students, staff, volunteers, spectators, and any other people in the vicinity of the events.
11. Fighting outside of competition will not be tolerated (except for self-defence purposes).
12. To treat all venues and facilities with respect and to contribute to a clean and professional environment.
13. Not to attend at events while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or illness.
14. Not to make use of any intellectual property of WKU K1 South Africa / WKUWORLD or falsely portray being associated, affiliated, or otherwise connected to WKU K1 South Africa / WKUWORLD without written approval of the organization.
15. To stay true to your commitments and to always be considerate in your actions, taking in consideration how it will impact the other parties involved.