

## *Athlete/Non-Athlete Code of Conduct*

Outlined below is the KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO Code of Conduct. I understand that my compliance with the Code is a requirement for my participation in KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO events. I also recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior.

Further, I:

1. Will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
2. Will recognize, respect and adhere to the authority of KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO appointed coaches and team leaders;
3. Will attend all team functions, to include meetings, practices, press conferences, competitions, etc. unless excused or otherwise instructed by the team leader or KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO designee;
4. Will comply with KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO, uniform requirements;
5. Will be within 5 pounds of my competition weight;
6. Will adhere to all curfews established by the team leader or KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO designee;
7. Will maintain an appropriate level of fitness to promote optimal athletic performance;
8. Will make every effort to perform to the best of my abilities;
9. Will refrain from the use of performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol;
10. Will refrain from using any substance on the Anti-Doping Code or KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO, banned substance list, as enforced by WADA and USADA, and will abide by the drug testing procedures of USADA, and WADA.
11. Will abide by the policies and rules established by KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO,;
12. Will respect others, including my teammates, coaches, competitors, officials and spectators;
13. Will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse;
14. Will respect the property of others;
15. Will refrain from profanity and derogatory language that would reflect negatively on me and KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO;
16. Will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of me and KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO;
17. Will refrain from engaging in any behavior that could detract from my ability, or my teammates' ability, to perform optimally;
18. Will maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honor to me, the team, KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO and the United States of America;

19. Will limit socialization with members of the opposite sex to public areas, exceptions being immediate family members, members of the KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO delegation and/or other times as approved by the team leader;
20. Will remember that I am an ambassador for KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO, my country and the WAKO movement. Any member present during any violation of the Code of Conduct should leave the area immediately or be considered a participant by choice.

**Disciplinary Procedures and Penalties**

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth in this document for KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the penalties outlined in this agreement or in KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO Constitution and By-laws.

Penalties could include:

1. Immediate dismissal from team and return home at athlete's expense.
2. With-holding of a portion or all of any stipend(s) received from KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO, etc.
3. Suspension from KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO activities for a specified period.

Violations requiring immediate action will be handled in accordance with KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO Constitution and By-laws... Any appeal taken for disciplinary action rendered in an emergency hearing shall be to KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO National Board of Review and will be conducted in accordance with KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO Constitution and By-laws.

**Acceptance**

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a participant in a KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO event. I agree to follow the KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO Grievance Procedures if I am charged with violation of the Code. I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that my acceptance of it, as signified by my signature below, is a condition of my membership in this KICK INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING MARTIAL ARTS UNDER JURIDICION OF SANCTIONING BODY / WAKO event.

Participant Name (*Printed*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name (*Signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian or parent ( Printed Name -If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian or Parent (*Signature -If Applicable* ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

I as a parent or guardian shall agree and abide by such agreement if I am signing for an under age member  
Guardian or parent required for anyone under the age of 18.