

NZJJF Code of Ethics

Fundamental Principles

The NZJJF Code of Ethics is based on three fundamental principles that express the basic ideals of ethical behaviour and conduct. All members must abide by these fundamental principles at all times.

Integrity

Integrity is the strict adherence to sound moral and ethical principles. It means being honest, truthful, fair and trustworthy.

I will

- Be honest and fair-minded.
- Act in a way that strengthens people's trust in me and in the practice of ju-jitsu.

Competence

Competence is the ability to act effectively. It means having the right amount of knowledge, skill, experience and commitment to act safely and proficiently.

I will

- Know my limits and work within them.
- Not claim to be more than I am.
- Continually seek to improve my knowledge, skill and behaviour.

Fair Play

Fair play is about friendship, respect for others, playing within the rules and always participating with the right spirit. Fair play is not just a way of behaving; it is a way of thinking. It incorporates issues concerned with sportsmanship and the elimination of cheating, doping, violence, inequality, excessive commercialization, exploitation and corruption.

I will

- Respect others, regardless of age, gender, race or religion.
- Respect the rules and practices by which ju-jitsu is run.
- Respect officials and their decisions.
- Respect quality performance and practice fair play in all that I do.