New Zealand Ju-Jitsu Federation (NZJJF)
Code of Ethics

BACKGROUND

The New Zealand Ju-Jitsu Federation (NZJJF) is the National Sporting Organization (NSO) for ju-jitsu. It is recognized by Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) as the sole governing body for ju-jitsu in this country.
Since its founding in 2003 this Code of Ethics have been the fundamental principles on which the NZJJF has stood. All members of the NZJJF are bound by its Code of Ethics.

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OVERVIEW

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

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 race, colour, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, status, education or ability.
- 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.

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