



AUSTRALIAN TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

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RULES OF CONDUCT

All Australian Taekwondo Academy members must abide by the following rules of conduct: Gymnasium is defined as the place where any taekwondo training, activity, grading, course, seminar, demonstration, display, competition or tournament etc is being held.

- 1 The martial art of taekwondo is not to be used for any illegal purposes or to commit any breach of the peace. Taekwondo should only be used as the last resort in legitimate self-defense or the defense of the helpless.
- 2 Members must respect each other and bow when meeting instructors, seniors and fellow members. Members must bow to the flags when entering or leaving the gymnasium.
- 3 All orders issued by the instructors or senior members within the premises of the gymnasium must be obeyed and carried out.
- 4 When seeking to meet the instructors or seniors, special care should be taken to ensure that suitable clothing is being worn in a well presented and adjusted manner.
- 5 When meeting the instructors or seniors, a student member should be attentive, polite and listening at all times and only speak when being addressed or asked.
- 6 Members must observe the strict division of the different gups or dans by which rank and seniority in taekwondo are determined, with regards to respect, manners and protocols.
- 7 Members must not leave the premises of the gymnasium without the permission of the instructor or senior members.
- 8 Members must not make any noise or cause any disturbance inside the gymnasium.
- 9 Members must not raise any objection or argument during any training or during any taekwondo activity such as at a seminar, grading, course or training in the gymnasium.
- 10 During any taekwondo training or activity, members must be properly dressed in the appropriate taekwondo uniforms or clothing appropriate for the activity or training.
- 11 Members should make every effort to keep the gymnasium and training uniforms clean, neat and tidy, be polite and use the appropriate language.
- 12 Members and visitors must not smoke, eat or drink in the gymnasium.
- 13 Members should inform any visitors of the necessary gymnasium rules and should not permit unaccompanied visitors to enter the gymnasium.
- 14 All training cards must be presented at each and every training session.
- 15 All training payments must be paid at the start of each month, unless prior arrangements had been made before hand.
- 16 Any member who breaches any of the above rules of conduct shall be warned, suspended or expelled from further training or participation in taekwondo activities. Depending on the severity of the offense, the member may be suspended or even expelled from the Academy including the first offense, and any continuing breaches of the above rules of conduct.