

CODE OF CONDUCT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Any person registered for the event that is causing unfavorable situations either prior to, during, or after is subject to disciplinary action as decided by the Competition Supervisory Board. In particular, the use of alcohol or drugs by athletes, coaches, officials, or staff during the event will disqualify the guilty individual from further competition. There are no warnings for alcohol or drug consumption by underage participants.

USA TAEKWONDO CODE OF CONDUCT

The following outline is the Code of Conduct for USA Taekwondo. The Code is for all athletes, coaches, tournament staff, international referees, and staff members to fully abide by when participating in all USA Taekwondo sanctioned events. Failure to comply with the following guidelines can result in the removal from an event, dismissal from future USA Taekwondo sanctioned events, and/or the complete suspension from participation as a competitor, coach or staff member in future USA Taekwondo sanctioned events.

1. One will act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
2. One will acknowledge, respect, and adhere to the authority of USA Taekwondo appointed event staff and tournament staff if necessary.
3. One will fully comply with USA Taekwondo and World Taekwondo (WT) uniform requirement.
4. One will maintain an appropriate level of fitness to promote optimal athletic performance.
5. One will refrain from the excessive use of performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol.
6. One will refrain from using any substance on the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code, as enforced by USADA.
7. One will abide by the policies and rules established by USA Taekwondo, the USOPC and World Taekwondo.
8. One will respect others, including coaches, competitors, officials, and spectators.
9. One will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse.
10. One will respect the property of others.
11. One will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would deter from a positive image of oneself and USA Taekwondo.
12. One will maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honor to oneself, the staff, the sport of taekwondo, USA Taekwondo, and the United States of America.
13. One will remember that I am an ambassador of USA Taekwondo, my country, and the Olympic movement.
14. One will be familiar with and bound by the Rules and Regulations of USA Taekwondo, including by not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Taekwondo, the antidoping rules and procedures adopted by the United States Anti-Doping Agency and World Anti-Doping Agency, and the safe sports rules, policies and procedures adopted by the U.S. Center of Safe Sport, as such rules may be amended from time to time.

USA Taekwondo recognizes that this Code does not establish a comprehensive set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

- In consideration of your acceptance of my entry or that of the minor child, I do hereby, for myself or the minor child, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or may accrue to me against USA Taekwondo and for its states and district associations, this athletic meet, its organizing committee, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, the event/camp/seminar, World Taekwondo, and all members of this athletic meet, or their respective officers, committees, medical committee, agents, representatives, successors, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, owners and lesser of premises on which the athletic meet takes place, assignees and against any competitor for any and all damages which may be sustained by me or the minor child, in connection with my association with or entry in the above athletic meet, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in, and returning from this athletic meet. I understand that all entry fees are nonrefundable.
- I understand the nature of USA Taekwondo activities and believe that my experience and capabilities, or that of the minor child, to be qualified to participate in this athletic meet. I understand that USA Taekwondo activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death. These risks and dangers may be caused by myself or the minor child's own actions, or inactions, and/or the actions or inactions of others participating in the athletic meet.
- If the minor child or I are selected, I agree to be drug tested pursuant to the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee National Anti-Doping Program, as amended. I understand that such drug testing may take place at any time during the competition. If the minor child or I fail to show up at the athletic meet, for any reason, I knowingly forfeit this competition and all applicable registration fees. I further understand that any pictures taken of the minor child or me in connection with this athletic meet may be used by USA Taekwondo for publicity or promotion without compensation.

I, a prospective or current [member/licensee/participant] of USA Taekwondo or USA Taekwondo's events, agree to abide by and be bound by the applicable [USA Taekwondo Bylaws, Operating Regulations, Code of Conduct and Competition Rules] and the safe sport rules, policies and procedures promulgated by the U.S. Center for Safe Sport as they may be amended from time to time. I agree to be subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Center for Safe Sport and agree that any sanctions imposed by the Center extend to my participation in all USA Taekwondo's events or activities and may be posted publicly and include information regarding the misconduct involved.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I or the minor child have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by the law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.