

'24- Code of Ethics for the International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF)

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Preamble

The International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF) is committed to promoting the highest standards of ethical behavior and integrity within the sport of Pencak Silat. This Code of Ethics serves as a guiding framework for all members, including athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers associated with the IPSF. By adhering to these principles, we aim to foster a positive environment that embodies the true spirit of Pencak Silat.

I. General Principles

1. Integrity :

- Members shall act with honesty and integrity in all situations. Uphold the values of Pencak Silat both in and out of competition.

2. Respect :

- Treat all individuals with respect and dignity, regardless of their role, background, or abilities. This includes fellow competitors, coaches, officials, and spectators.

3. Fair Play :

- Promote fairness and equity in all aspects of the sport. Members shall compete honestly, follow rules, and demonstrate sportsmanship.

4. Inclusivity :

- Strive to create an inclusive environment within Pencak Silat that welcomes individuals of all backgrounds, genders, and abilities.

II. Responsibilities of Members

1. Compliance :

- Members are required to comply with the IPSF's policies, rules, and regulations, including anti-doping regulations, to maintain the integrity of the sport.

2. Professionalism :

- Conduct oneself in a manner that reflects positively on the sport and the IPSF. This includes maintaining a professional attitude during training, competitions, and organization-related activities.

3. Reporting Misconduct :

- Any member who witnesses or is aware of unethical behavior or violations of this Code of Ethics is encouraged to report such incidents to the appropriate authorities within the IPSF.

III. Responsibilities of Coaches and Officials

1. Role Models :

- Coaches and officials should serve as role models for athletes by demonstrating ethical behavior, respect, and commitment to the sport.

2. Development :

- Commit to the ongoing development and education of athletes, emphasizing the importance of mental, physical, and emotional well-being.

3. Equitable Treatment :

- Treat all athletes fairly and without discrimination, providing equal opportunities for participation and development.

IV. Responsibilities of Athletes

1. Commitment :

- Athletes should show commitment to their training and respect for their coaches and teammates, fostering a culture of dedication and teamwork.

2. Respect for Opponents :

- Show respect toward opponents at all times, recognizing their efforts and achievements in the spirit of healthy competition.

3. Doping Compliance :

- Adhere strictly to anti-doping rules and regulations, understanding the importance of fair competition and the integrity of the sport.

V. Enforcement

1. Evaluation of Violations :

- The IPSF will rigorously evaluate any reported violations of this Code of Ethics. Consequences for misconduct may include warnings, suspension, or expulsion.

2. Fair Process :

- Members involved in any investigation of a violation will have the opportunity to present their case. The process will be conducted fairly and respectfully.

VI. Review and Amendments

This Code of Ethics will be reviewed annually to ensure its relevance and effectiveness. Feedback from members will be solicited to inform any amendments.

VII. Conclusion

By adhering to this Code of Ethics, all members of the International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF) contribute to fostering a culture of integrity, respect, and inclusivity within the sport. The IPSF is committed to upholding these standards and promoting the values of Pencak Silat as a way of life.

Contact Information: For questions regarding this Code of Ethics or to report violations, please contact [IPSF Contact Information].