

27- Code of Conduct for the International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF)

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Preamble

The International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF) is committed to promoting integrity, respect, and sportsmanship in the practice and competition of Pencak Silat. This Code of Conduct establishes the standards of behavior expected from all members, including athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers associated with the IPSF. Adherence to these guidelines is essential for fostering an environment that embodies the spirit and values of Pencak Silat.

I. General Principles

1. Integrity :

- All members must act with honesty and integrity in all interactions, representing the IPSF positively and ethically.

2. Respect :

- Treat all individuals with respect, regardless of their role, background, or skill level. This includes fellow athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.

3. Fair Play :

- Commitment to fair play is paramount. Members shall compete honestly and adhere to the rules and regulations governing Pencak Silat.

4. Inclusivity :

- Advocate for inclusivity within the sport, ensuring that all individuals have access to participate without discrimination based on gender, age, race, or ability.

II. Responsibilities of Members

1. Compliance :

- Members are required to comply with the IPSF's policies, rules, and regulations, including those related to anti-doping and good sportsmanship.

2. Professional Conduct :

- Maintain a professional demeanor in all interactions related to Pencak Silat, promoting a positive image of the sport and the IPSF.

3. Reporting Violations :

- Any member who witnesses or is aware of violations of this Code of Conduct should report such incidents to the appropriate authorities within the IPSF.

III. Responsibilities of Coaches and Officials

1. Role Modeling :

- Coaches and officials must act as role models for athletes, demonstrating ethical behavior, respect, and commitment to the sport.

2. Education and Development :

- Commit to providing quality training and development for athletes, ensuring they understand the rules, techniques, and values of Pencak Silat.

3. Fair and Impartial Officiating :

- Officials must officiate all competitions fairly, impartially, and according to established regulations.

IV. Responsibilities of Athletes

1. Commitment :

- Athletes should demonstrate commitment to their training, respect for their coaches and fellow athletes, and a positive attitude during competition.

2. Respect for Opponents :

- Show respect towards opponents, recognizing their efforts and contributions to the sport.

3. Adherence to Anti-Doping Policies :

- Athletes must comply with anti-doping regulations and educate themselves about the implications of substance use.

V. Disciplinary Actions

1. Evaluation of Violations :

- The IPSF will evaluate any reported violations of this Code of Conduct. Consequences may include, but are not limited to:

- Warnings
- Suspension from participation in events
- Termination of membership

2. Fair Process :

- All members involved in a reported violation shall have the opportunity to present their case before any disciplinary action is taken. The process will be conducted fairly and confidentially.

VI. Review and Amendments

This Code of Conduct will be reviewed regularly (annually) and updated as needed to address emerging issues within the sport. Feedback from members will be considered in the review process to ensure the document remains relevant and effective.

VII. Conclusion

By adhering to this Code of Conduct, all members of the International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF) contribute to maintaining a respectful, inclusive, and fair environment in the sport of Pencak Silat. The IPSF is committed to upholding these standards and promoting the values of integrity, respect, and excellence in martial arts.

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