



## **INSTRUCTOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

**All Instructors (Sensei's) hold the (minimum) accreditations of:**

- ✓ NSW Working with Children Check
- ✓ Australian First Aid Provider
- ✓ NSW Play by the Rules accreditation
- ✓ JKF GoJu Ryu 3rd Dan Grade Black Belt

**Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.**

Within the context of the physical and mental demands of Karate, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnic origin or religion.

**Ensure the Karate Student's time spent with you is a positive experience.**

All Karate Students are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.

**Treat each Karate Student as an individual.**

Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual Karate Student. Help each Karate Student reach their full potential.

**Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with Karate Students.**

**Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.**

Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards. Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with Mario Borg GoJu Ryu Karate-Do - this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your Karate Students to demonstrate the same qualities.



## **Mario Borg GoJu Ryu Karate Do**

Shuseikan, Seiwakai Australia,  
Member of Japan Karate Federation (JKF)

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## **INSTRUCTOR CODE OF CONDUCT (continued)**

### **Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your Karate Students**

Seek continual improvement through local and international seminars and ongoing coaching education.

Follow the JKF international training curriculum which is planned, documented and sequential.

Maintain appropriate records.

### **Operate within the rules and spirit of GoJu Ryu Karate-Do**

Demonstrate respect for teachers, parents and elders and encourage students to do the same. Be mindful of the nature of Karate and operate within the guidelines and rules of the Japan Karate Federation (JKF) when appropriate, within the Dojo and at any competitive meetings or seminars.

**Any physical contact with Karate Students should be** appropriate to the situation and necessary for the Karate Student's skill development.

### **Personal abuse of Karate Students is unacceptable.**

This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your Karate Students from other sources whilst they are in your care.

### **Any form of harassment towards your Karate Students is unacceptable.**

This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability.

### **Provide a safe environment for training and competition.**

Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards. Equipment, rules, training and the environment need to be appropriate for the age and ability of the Karate Students. Dojo to be swept prior to every training session and all hazards removed.

### **Show concern and caution towards sick and injured Karate Students.**

Provide first-aid care when appropriate (all instructors must be first aid accredited). Provide a modified training program where appropriate. Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate. Encourage Karate Students to seek medical advice when required. Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured Karate Students.

### **Be a positive role model for GoJu Ryu Karate-Do and for your Karate Students.**