

**American Judo & Jujitsu Federation  
of the  
United States of America, Inc.**  
Est. 1958

**A.J.J.F. Ethics Statement**

A.J.J.F. Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

“As a prospective or current A.J.J.F. Instructor and/or School Head:

1. I pledge to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the Esoteric Principles, as written by Professor Henry Okazaki.
2. I agree not to misrepresent my education, certification, affiliations and other qualifications.
3. I agree not to misrepresent my position as a black belt or school head (dojo sensei).
4. I agree not to misrepresent the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation or the Board of Professors.
5. I agree to conduct my school (dojo) business in an ethical, professional and honest manner. I agree to comply with all federal, state and local laws concerning the operation of my school (dojo).
6. I agree to comply with all rules, regulations and policies required by the A.J.J.F. and the Board of Professors concerning my conduct as a school head (dojo sensei).
7. I agree to treat all my students with dignity and honesty.
8. I will not tolerate or condone the physical or mental mistreatment of any student.
9. I will not make unwelcome flirtations, advances or propositions to my students..
10. I will not tolerate or condone the making jokes or comments of a sexual or racial nature in my school (dojo).
11. I will not tolerate or condone improper sexual gestures (e.g. leering, whistling, suggestive or insulting sounds) nor will I tolerate unwanted physical contact (e.g. brushing, patting, pinching, kissing, assault, coerced sexual acts) in my school (dojo).
12. I will not discriminate against any of my students because of gender, race, age, physical or emotional disabilities or limitations, religion, sexual orientation or political affiliation.
13. I agree to take full responsibility as a school head (sensei) to properly train and supervise the black belts and assistant instructors who will be teaching my students in my school (dojo).
14. I agree keep confidential student information private, including, but not limited to, information such as phone numbers, personal records, or other information the student tells me is confidential.
15. I agree to hold harmless the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation and the Board of Professors of any incident that arises out of my misconduct as a school head (dojo sensei) or the misconduct of my assistant instructors or students while in my school (dojo).

## A.J.J.F. Instructor Ethics Statement

A.J.J.F. Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

16. If I am arrested for a criminal act while my school (dojo) is approved by the A.J.J.F., I will immediately notify the Board of Professors.
17. If I become aware of any civil action being taken against me, any of my assistant instructors or students, that is a result of an incident that is related to my school (dojo) or any activity related to the A.J.J.F., I will immediately notify the Board of Professors.
18. I fully understand that a violation of any part of the A.J.J.F. Instructor Ethics Statement will result in my A.J.J.F. school (dojo) membership being suspended or revoked by the Board of Professors.
19. I have read and understand the AJJF Code of Conduct and Youth Protection Policy and agree to act in a manner consistent with what is described therein.”

These can be found on the World Wide Web at:  
<http://www.ajjf.org/handbook/conduct.pdf> and  
<http://www.ajjf.org/handbook/youthprotection.html>

[Also available from AJJF Central Office - call for a copy]

“My signature below means that I have read and understand the information on the A.J.J.F. Instructors’ Ethics Statement and I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that electronic copy(ies) shall be as effective as original instruments, and shall be effective for so long as the undersigned is a member of the AJJF .”

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

School (dojo) Name \_\_\_\_\_