

# American Judo & Jujitsu Federation Ethics Statement

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

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A.J.J.F. Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

“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 will not misrepresent my education, certification, affiliations and other qualifications.
3. I will not misrepresent my position as a black belt or school head (dojo sensei).
4. I will not misrepresent the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation or the Board of Professors.
5. I will 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 will 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 will treat all my students with dignity and honesty.
8. I will not tolerate nor condone the physical nor mental mistreatment of any student.
9. I will not make unwelcome flirtations, advances or propositions to my students.
10. I will not tolerate nor condone the making of jokes or comments of a degrading or demeaning nature to any individual or group in my school (dojo).
11. I will not tolerate nor condone improper acts to include, but not limited to:
  - sexual gestures such as leering, whistling, suggestive or insulting sounds.
  - unwanted physical contact such as brushing, patting, pinching, kissing, assault, or coerced sexual acts in my school (dojo).
12. I will not discriminate against anyone for reasons to include but not limited to:
  - gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or emotional disability, nationality, or political affiliation.
13. I will 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).

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14. I will 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 will 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).
16. I will immediately notify the Board of Professors if I am arrested for a criminal act while my school (dojo) is an approved A.J.J.F. school.
17. I will immediately notify the Board of Professors 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.
18. I fully understand that a violation of any part of the A.J.J.F. Ethics Statement will result in my individual and A.J.J.F. school (dojo) registration being suspended or revoked by the Board of Professors.
19. I have read and understand the AJJF Code of Conduct and agree to act in a manner consistent with what is described therein.”

This can be found online at:

<http://www.ajjf.org/handbook/conduct.pdf>

“My signature below means that I have read and understand the information on the A.J.J.F. 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 registrant of the AJJF.”

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

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

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