

JCCC Program Code of Conduct

The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre is committed to providing a healthy community environment through promoting respect, cultural understanding, and volunteerism. A positive environment exists when all members of the JCCC community feel safe, included, and accepted, and actively promote positive behaviours and interactions.

This JCCC Program Code of Conduct applies to all programs and courses offered at the JCCC. The standards of behaviour outlined in the Code of Conduct shall apply to all instructors, participants, and observers during program activities, whether at the JCCC or off-site.

Conduct:

1. Instructors and participants are deemed to be representatives of the JCCC and as such any statement made or task performed reflects on the JCCC and the program offering. Therefore, every instructor and participant shall abide by the Code of Conduct as well as the Policies and Procedures of the JCCC. As well, instructors and people in positions of authority shall treat every participant equally and fairly without bias or prejudice.
2. In the event that a program is a martial arts program, a sport or game activity, all participants and observers shall abide by the general rules of "Fair Play":
 - a. Respecting the rules of the game
 - b. Respecting officials and accepting their decisions
 - c. Respecting the opponent and other participants
 - d. Providing all participants with equal opportunities
 - e. Maintaining dignity under all circumstances and demonstrating good sportsmanship.
3. Respect and discipline are key elements of martial arts training and the understanding of their importance is a goal. We expect all participants and observers to practice:
 - a. Respect for the Instructors.
 - b. Respect for the other participants.
 - c. Respect for the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre premises, the venue in which the program is being conducted and other users of the JCCC
 - d. With regards to martial arts programs, respect for the rules of the venue (dojo), practice rules and the rules of competition. Respect for the officials (e.g. referees, judges).
 - e. Participants and observers accept that reasonable forms of discipline will be employed to ensure respect for the aforementioned and to reinforce martial art teachings.
4. Bullying or harassment by participants, instructors or observers will not be tolerated. Participants are encouraged to alert the instructor and/or the JCCC if they feel they have observed bullying or they feel they were bullied or placed in a position of potential threat.
5. Swearing is strictly prohibited in dojos, change rooms, classrooms and during any activity within a JCCC program. Swearing refers to the use of offensive, abusive or insulting language.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in consequences for any instructor, participant, or observer of JCCC programs, including but not limited to suspension and expulsion from any programs or activities at the JCCC, and a revocation of JCCC membership.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions as provided in JCCC Program Code of Conduct and I agree to all of the terms.

Participant Name: _____ Program Name (Martial Art/Cultural Class): _____

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____