

Code of Conduct

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1. Purpose

This Code of Conduct sets the standards of behaviour expected at E17 BJJ. It applies to all members, visitors, coaches, assistant instructors, staff, and volunteers.

2. Expected Behaviour

Everyone at E17 BJJ is expected to:

Train safely and responsibly, and respect tap outs and verbal cues immediately.

Engage in physical contact only as required for training.

Respect personal boundaries, consent, and comfort levels. Stop immediately if someone expresses discomfort.

Communicate clearly, respectfully, and appropriately on and off the mats.

Support a positive and inclusive gym culture, especially for beginners.

3. Unacceptable Behaviour

The following behaviours are not permitted and may result in disciplinary action:

Sexual harassment, unwanted advances, or inappropriate touching.

Sexualised comments, jokes, messages, or behaviour.

Bullying, intimidation, coercion, or deliberately unsafe training.

Discrimination based on gender, sexuality, race, religion, disability, or background.

Abuse of power or authority, including coach to student or senior belt to beginner.

Retaliation against anyone who raises a concern or makes a complaint.

4. Coaching and Leadership Responsibilities

Coaches and senior members hold positions of trust and influence. With that comes responsibility.

Coaches must set the standard for behaviour, communicate boundaries clearly, and respond appropriately to concerns.

Any misuse of authority will be treated as a serious safeguarding issue.

5. Consequences

Breaches of this code may result in actions such as coaching intervention, formal warnings, suspension, termination of membership, or referral to external bodies where required.