



CSB Code of Conduct

The Combat Sports Boosters (CSB) community is dedicated to the development, growth, and promotion of martial arts. Our mission is to create a respectful, inclusive, and safe environment for all participants, whether they are athletes, coaches, officials, vendors, staff, volunteers, or spectators. This Code of Conduct outlines the expected behaviors and the consequences for violations, ensuring that our events are productive, harassment-free, and enjoyable for everyone.

General Guidelines for All Community Members

1. Respect and Inclusivity:

- Treat all participants with respect and dignity, regardless of their role or skill level.
- Promote an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome and valued.

2. Safety and Fair Play:

- Prioritize the safety of yourself and others at all times.
- Engage in fair competition and adhere to all event rules and regulations.

3. Positive Community Building:

- Contribute to a positive and supportive atmosphere that fosters learning and growth.
- Avoid any form of harassment, discrimination, or abusive behavior.

4. Accountability:

- Take responsibility for your actions and adhere to this Code of Conduct.
- Report any unacceptable behavior to event staff immediately.

Specific Guidelines for Community Roles

Competitors:

- Prepare thoroughly for your events and adhere to the CSB's Code of Conduct and ruleset.
- Respect the sport by being on time, on weight, and ready to compete.
- Display sportsmanship by being gracious in defeat and humble in victory.

Coaches:

- Lead by example, ensuring that your athletes and spectators adhere to the CSB's Code of Conduct and ruleset.
- Ensure all athletes are properly equipped, on weight, and attend all required meetings.
- Promote fair play and respect for all participants.

Officials and Administrators:

- Provide a safe and welcoming environment for the practice and study of martial arts.
- Regulate competitions fairly, ensuring adherence to the rules and the safety of all participants.
- Maintain professionalism and neutrality in all interactions.



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Vendors and Sponsors:

- Treat all patrons equally and with respect, providing honest and accurate information about your products or services.
- Contribute to a positive event atmosphere by supporting the CSB community's values.

Spectators:

- Enjoy the event respectfully, adhering to the CSB's Code of Conduct.
- Support participants positively, refraining from any unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Follow all venue rules and cooperate with event staff and security.

Unacceptable Behavior

Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- Intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, or demeaning speech or conduct.
- Violence or threats of violence, including the use of dangerous or unauthorized materials.
- Theft or inappropriate handling of property.
- Use, distribution, or sale of illegal drugs.

Disciplinary Process

Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. Any participant asked to stop such behavior is expected to comply immediately. CSB reserves the right to take disciplinary action, including warnings, probation, suspension, or expulsion from the event. Repeated violations may result in permanent banning from future CSB events.

Reporting and Investigation

If you witness or experience unacceptable behavior, report it to a CSB staff member or contact the Executive Director at admin@combatsportsbooster.org. CSB will investigate all reports and take appropriate disciplinary action based on the findings.

Agreement

By participating in CSB events, you acknowledge and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. The success of our events relies on the goodwill, respect, and cooperation of all community members.

Thank you for helping to create a positive and respectful environment for everyone involved in the CSB community.