



Professionalism & Ethics Instructor Agreement

For the opportunity to instruct Aikido, I agree to fully abide to the following provisions:

I agree to inform my Sensei as soon as possible about any concerns expressed by students or other training participants, or that I have myself about students or other individuals who I encounter in my involvement while teaching Aikido. I understand that the dojo philosophy is to NOT keep problems secret and I agree to refuse confidentiality about potential problems of my own, students, other training participants, or training staff. I understand that if I observe an issue regarding unethical behavior or other illegal behavior during or outside training that requires reporting to Sensei, I will have an ongoing obligation to be available to answer questions about that problem even if I am no longer involved with the dojo.

I agree to uphold generally accepted standards of professional behavior such as punctuality, appropriate dress, language, etc. during my involvement with the dojo.

I understand that due to the intimate nature of teaching Aikido, I must follow very high standards of conduct in my personal relations with my current, potential or former students and their families or others that I meet through my involvement with the dojo. To maintain a level of professionalism and to avoid even the appearance of impropriety, I will ensure to avoid any behavior that would indicate or create a special relationship between myself and Kohei students and their families during the time of my teaching career.

I agree not to engage in an intimate relationship with Kohei students (except when such a relationship previously existed) without fully informing my Sensei and other instructors and it is agreed that any power imbalance is addressed.

I have read this Instructor Agreement and fully understand its content.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____