

KSA CODE OF CONDUCT - 2025

This code of conduct is applicable for all events, training sessions and competitions arranged by the touring team and/or Karate SA as well as all accompanying competitors, officials, spectators on tour.

I, _____ hereby agree and commit to abide strictly by the following Code of Conduct:

- A.** I acknowledge that every human being has a unique value and potential, irrespective of origin, ethnicity, gender, age, belief, and socio-economic & legal status.
- B.** As a Karate South Africa Team Member (competing Karateka, official and/or spectator) I will:
- conduct myself with dignity and demonstrate appropriate social behaviour in the knowledge that I am the "window" of my Country; Association; Club; and Family;
 - conduct myself in such a manner so as to inspire team members to perform to the best of their ability;
 - remind my fellow team mates that we are on tour as ambassadors of our Country; Association; Club; and Family;
 - not let my behaviour distract them or myself from our performance;
 - allow referees and officials to conduct matters without interference;
 - not "boo", jeer, or otherwise intimidate or antagonize anyone at any time;
 - wear my specified kit (where and whichever applicable), with pride;
 - give 100% effort to enhance my Team; my Country; my Association; my Club; and my Family;
 - refrain from negative and counterproductive comments and actions which may offend and affect the harmony of the team;
 - respect and be obedient to the Managers and Coaches;
 - attend training sessions and team meetings whenever requested (*absolutely compulsory, no excuses accepted*);
 - always be punctual (*no excuses accepted*);
 - seek perfection of character;
 - show no prejudice towards race, religion, culture or gender;
 - not consume alcoholic beverages or drugs while I am part of the Karate South Africa team on tour and I accept that by doing so, I will render myself liable to immediate expulsion;
 - refrain from visiting bars, nightclubs or any unsavoury places
 - address all concerns with the Management Team; adhere to the stipulations of South Africa and its Constitution, as well as the rules and regulations applicable at the Karate South Africa Training Camp and of any other country as applicable;
 - honour the South African National Flag and Anthem;
 - at no time make use of foul language or tantrums;
 - interact and support all Team Members and other Members of the Karate South Africa Delegation at all times, and promote the spirit of "*ubuntu*"; and
 - be an example to others and an ambassador for my Country; Association; Club; and Family.
- C.** I accept the above Code of Conduct and I acknowledge that if I transgress any of the provisions, disciplinary action may be instituted against me by the Team Management, which may result in me being removed from the team and not be allowed to compete with immediate effect and/or not considered for any future tours.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 2025.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

PROVINCE

**KSA has the right to remove any athlete/official/member who behaves inappropriately or unprofessionally at any event.
KSA reserves Right of Admission to any spectator/athlete/official at any event.**