

Student Code of Ethics

As a student of Wing Tsun, you have a significant responsibility to yourself, your fellow students, your instructors, the Australian Wing Tsun Network and Wing Tsun as a martial art. Compliance with this Code of Ethics is a compulsory requirement of your membership.

1. A punctual arrival to class is essential.
2. When entering and leaving the Kwoon (school), you must bow to the pictures of Chun-Si Yip Man, GGM Leung Ting, GGM K.R. Kernspecht and Si-Fu Stefan Fischer.
3. When your instructor has taught you something or corrected you, give a small bow in order to thank them.

NOTE: Bowing in this manner is not a religious act. It is an Asian tradition showing respect for our Si-Dai Gung, Si-Jo, Si-Gung and Si-Fu, Si-Suk or Si-Hing.

4. Avoid crossing arms in front of your chest or placing your hands on your hips as this may be misinterpreted as aggressive or dismissive behaviour.
5. Si-Fu and your instructors are to be respected at all times.
 - a. Regular interaction and friendliness with Si-Fu and your instructors does not diminish your responsibility to show them respect.
 - b. Do not touch your Si-Fu or instructor without permission, including a casual tap on the back.
 - c. The Chief Instructor should be referred to as Si-Fu.
 - d. Your instructor should be referred to as Si-Hing (male) or Si-Je (female) followed by their first name (eg. Si-Hing Peter). The use of their first name only is a sign of disrespect.
 - e. Never gain the attention of Si-Fu or your Instructor as you would a waiter.
6. You should attempt to promote a friendly and helpful atmosphere.
7. Exert reasonable force when training and do not intimidate other students. Unreasonable force does not facilitate the learning process.
8. You are responsible for any of guests attending training sessions. Ensure they are aware of the Student Code of Conduct and Student Code of Ethics
9. Those who incur an injury or laceration during training must immediately stop and seek first aid medical assistance from your instructor.
10. Do not criticise other martial art styles or their teachers in public. Everyone has a right to their own opinion. We want to live in peace with other martial arts. In public all styles should appear as one family.
11. Wing Tsun techniques are to be used in Self Defence ONLY. They are not to be used for instigating aggressive behaviour.