



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WUSHU-KUNGFU FEDERATION, INC

### POLICY ON GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM

**Purpose** – The purpose of this policy is to promote a culture of excellence, integrity, respect and sportsmanship in all USAWKF and USAWKF-sanctioned activities.

**Core Principles** – The following are the core principles of this Policy on Gracious Professionalism.

- **Excellence with Integrity** – Participants shall strive for technical, athletic and organizational excellence while strictly adhering to the rules, regulations and ethical standards of the USAWKF.
- **Respect for Others** – Participants shall at all times treat teammates, opponents, coaches, judges, officials, organizers and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- **Fair Play and Sportsmanship** – Competitions shall be conducted in an honest, fair and professional manner. Participants shall respect and accept with dignity all decisions of officials and judges.
- **Positive Conduct** – Participants shall refrain from unsportsmanlike behaviors that undermine the integrity of the event. These behaviors include but are not necessarily limited to harassment, intimidation and abusive language.
- **Community Responsibility** – All participants shall support one another, contribute positively to the event and uphold the values and reputation of the USAWKF.

**Scope** – This policy shall apply to all USAWKF and USAWKF-sanctioned activities, including but not necessarily limited to competitions, training sessions, meetings, ceremonies and official communications.

It shall apply to all participants in all USAWKF and USAWKF-sanctioned activities, including but not necessarily limited to athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers and spectators.

**Requirements** – Participants in all USAWKF and USAWKF-sanctioned activities shall acknowledge and uphold the Core Requirements of this Gracious Professionalism policy and act as positive representatives of the USAWKF and the sport of wushu.

Participants in all USAWKF and USAWKF-sanctioned activities shall pursue excellence and high standards of performance and achievement while demonstrating integrity, respect, fairness, kindness and ethical behavior toward others.

Participants in all USAWKF and USAWKF-sanctioned activities shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner that reflects professionalism, humility and consideration for the broader community.

**Enforcement** – Violations of the USAWKF Policy on Gracious Professionalism may result in disciplinary action including but not necessarily limited to warnings, penalties, disqualifications, suspensions or other measures deemed appropriate by the USAWKF or by the organizing authority if the activity is one that is USAWKF-sanctioned.