



RULES OF CONDUCT ATHLETE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PUNISHMENTS

1. Disciplinary infractions:

1.1 When an athlete removes any part of the uniform or kimono when inside the competition area.

1.2 When an athlete does not wear shoes and walks barefoot within the competition area or in other areas where it is required to wear shoes.

1.3 When coaches or athletes in the audience use offensive language against members of staff or encourage other athletes or teammates to exhibit disrespectful behavior in the competition area.

1.4 When an athlete uses offensive language or gestures directed at the opponent, staff, crowd or referee whether inside or outside the competition area.

1.5 When an athlete disagrees with the referee decision or clearly demonstrates an unsportsmanlike attitude inside the competition area, such as by avoiding shaking the hand of their opponent.

1.6 When an athlete demonstrates an undisciplined attitude and blocks or delays the competition flow.

1.7 When an athlete jumps over the barriers that separate the competition area and the public area to argue with staff or athletes.

1.8 When an athlete shows physical aggression to the opponent, referee or staff during the competition.

1.9 When an athlete competes in a different belt division to that of their current belt level.

1.10 When an athlete deliberately damages any equipment belonging to the AJJP or the local organization.

OBS: Negative actions or misbehavior not described in this item may be subject to administrative punishments to be defined according to Disciplinary Committee criteria.

2. Disciplinary sanctions :

2.1 Written warning

2.2 Suspension

2.3 Exclusion

2.4 Fine

***OBS:** An athlete who violates one or more of the rules of conduct described in this item may receive administrative punishments to be defined according to AJP Disciplinary Committee criteria.*

3. Applications:

3.1 A written warning is applicable in the case of infractions 1.2 ,1.1 and 1.3;

3.1.2 In the case of multiple infractions, the AJP Disciplinary Committee can agree to progress the punishment to “suspension”.

3.2 Suspension is applicable in the case of infractions 1.7 ,1.6 ,1.5 ,1.4 ,1.3, 1.9 ,1.8 and 2.0. In these cases, the athlete will be suspended at the time of the competition, accompanied by the withdrawal of any medal or title earned.

3.2.1 In the case of infractions 1.5 ,1.4 ,1.3 and 1.6, the AJP Disciplinary Committee can suspend the athlete for a period of one to three competitions.

3.2.2 In the case of infractions 1.9 ,1.8 ,1.7 and 2.0, the AJP Disciplinary Committee can suspend the athlete for a period of six months to three years and remove up to XXX ranking points from his team.

3.3 Exclusion is applicable in the case of infractions 1.9 ,1.8 and 2.0. In these cases, the athlete will be excluded from all AJP competitions indefinitely.

3.4 A fine is applicable to all infractions described at cap 1, starting from one time the competition registration price up to ten times the competition registration price, to be defined according to AJP Disciplinary Committee criteria.

4. Notice:

After the decision, the Disciplinary Committee will inform the punished athlete by email, letter, phone call or personally. It is an athlete duty to keep his personal information updated on the AJP system.

If the athlete can not be successfully contacted, the committee will send the notification to the coach responsible for the athlete punished.