



Blue Jade Martial Arts International Membership Agreement



Student's full name: _____

Student's full address: _____

Student's email address: _____

Student's phone numbers: _____

Emergency phone number of relative, spouse or close friend: _____

What relations does the emergency contact person has to the student? _____

Student's date of birth: _____

Please specify any past or present medical conditions you have suffered or are experiencing. Do include information about all types of illnesses, diseases and accidents, both physical and mental. This medical information shall remain confidential with your Shifu. You may outline the problems in general terms, without being overtly specific:



Ethics, Etiquette and Core Beliefs

Members of Blue Jade Martial Arts:

- Leave their Ego at the door when entering a class.
- Are good people first, and martial artists - second.
- Cultivate self-defense, health and morality together.
- Engage in the study of authentic, traditional Chinese Gong Fu.
- Exercise common courtesy towards their teacher and fellow students.
- Follow their teacher's instructions, but are always encouraged to ask questions.
- Begin and end each class with a mutual bow, as a sign of respect to one-another.
- Refrain from using unnecessary strength or violence inside and outside their Wu Guan.
- Do their best to express gratitude towards the teaching, the teacher and fellow students.
- Strive to expand their intellectual and cultural horizons via continuous study.
- Recognize the lessons and wisdom contained in traditional Chinese culture.
- Arrive at each class on time, with proper attire and reasonable cleanliness.
- Believe in the importance of working hard to improve oneself and society.
- Honour themselves and their teacher by paying their tuition on time** .
- Revere both their traditions and those of other martial arts schools.
- Avoid discussing politics and religion in class, to prevent conflicts.
- Happily partake in the effort to keep the school clean and tidy.
- Maintain this Blue Jade code of conduct at all times!

*Wu Guan is a term in Mandarin Chinese meaning 'Martial Hall' (in Cantonese Chinese, the word Kwoon is used). Wu Guan is the traditional term used to denote a martial arts academy. Each branch of Blue Jade Martial Arts is a local Wu Guan.

** Students who have been studying at a Blue Jade Wu Guan for over 3 months, and cannot continue to pay for any justifiable reason, would not be forced to do so. Such students however are expected to help their teacher with various chores if asked to, in exchange for the teachings. Furthermore, if such students are to later attain a stable financial status, it is expected that they eventually repay for their classes.



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Rules of Conduct

I the undersigned, have read and accepted all of the social norms and customs which were listed on the previous page. I take it upon myself to do the utmost to keep with the standards of Blue Jade Martial Arts International.

Avoidance of Injury

At Blue Jade Martial Arts schools we practice a variety of skills and techniques, intended to cause harm to a possible assailant, in the event that we find ourselves in a self-defense situation. The study and practice of martial arts as such, garners some physical risk to one's well-being, because realistic training and strong exertion of the body are all necessary for the simulation of real-life violence. Therefore, classes provided at Blue Jade schools include various fitness exercises, and the use of many types of strikes, kicks, punches, palm and fingertip attacks, locking and maneuvering the joints of the body, takedowns, throws, and grappling on the ground. The practice of all of these and related methods poses an inherent risk, to the point of actual injury, to which fact the student must heed and pay attention. Some of the techniques taught are even designed to inflict a very serious, life-endangering conditions upon a person who may potentially seek to threaten the student's life, outside of a Blue Jade school. To avoid such calamities, **which are by nature exceedingly rare**, one must abide by the teacher's instructions, and be cautious and mindful whilst training.

Health Declaration

I understand that to have my medical information requested before, be specified fully and truthfully, is important for keeping my practice safe and healthy. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I have no health problem or challenge which ought to prevent me from practicing the martial arts. I take it upon myself to inform my teacher of any changes or development in my physical or emotional health.

Professionalism in Martial Arts Instruction

I hereby additionally commit and vow, to never teach the curriculum of Tong Bu Dao and Blue Jade Martial Arts International, unless having been certified to do so by a Blue Jade certified Shifu. This I understand to be a necessity for maintaining the high standards of instruction in our organization, and preventing copyright infringement or abuse of intellectual property of the organization.

Were I to ever teach any martial arts, I shall refrain from instructing people who are students of other members of Blue Jade Martial Arts International, had I not obtained their teachers' consent in advance. Moreover, I make a pledge to never teach any martial arts taught to me in a Blue Jade school in the same city in which another Blue Jade teacher has a school, unless having received explicit permission to that from the head of Blue Jade Martial Arts International.

Full name and signature of the student

(For minors, both parents are required to sign as well)

Full name and signature of the teacher