

NEW CREATION JIU JITSU CODE OF CONDUCT

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

New Creation Jiu Jitsu (NCJJ) is founded on God, who changes lives and has given us a guide (The Bible) for living a full life. Our program is dedicated to the spiritual growth and moral character building of each individual that participates in NCJJ. Our approach to Jiu Jitsu is to be diligent and disciplined in our spiritual strengthening and physical training. For this reason, we begin each class teaching through the Bible to build up our relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Second, we learn and practice the self-defense art and techniques of Jiu Jitsu.

The four pillars of our program are established in our code of conduct, which is represented in the acronym **R.O.L.L. – Respect, Order, Leadership and Love**. These are the guiding principles that have an active influence in our leaders and students as we strive to live by them.

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1 Peter 2:17 (NLT) Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the King.

RESPECT We have a high regard and reverence for God and His Word first and foremost. In living a life that honors God and applies what is taught in the Bible; we will show careful consideration for people, property and authority.

As a member of NCJJ, I commit to:

- Being considerate of other’s time. I will be prompt to classes and events; calling and/or texting to notify leader(s) of absence or tardiness.
- Showing kindness in greeting others and being respectful in the closing lineup bow.
- Giving the instructor and leaders my full attention without being disruptive.
NOTE: Cell phones are to be turned to silent and put away during class.
- Reserving bathroom breaks for before and after class unless given permission from the instructor.
- Refraining from inappropriate use of language and physical touch.
- Caring for church facilities, belongings and NCJJ equipment.

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1 Corinthians 14:33a (NLT) For God is not a God of disorder but a God of peace.

ORDER

Martial arts provides a very structured training system and methodology for teaching various techniques and drills. Through set parameters, rules and clear goals a person can begin to understand the importance of discipline and diligence. This also helps to create an environment that promotes safety and unity within the team. The structures and systems that are in place aid in demonstrating respect for one another as well as the things God has given us.

As a member of NCJJ, I commit to:

- Following NCJJ's system in setting up and breaking down equipment.
- Keeping personal items neatly organized in designated areas.
- Being prepared with sportswear, water and Bible.
- Promoting a safe environment by removing all jewelry and/or items that could cause injury or damage NCJJ equipment.
- Staying in the designated class area once class has started.
- Following the ranking system in the closing lineup.
- Properly utilizing the techniques and methods as taught by the instructor.
NOTE: incorrect use of methods/techniques can be dangerous and harmful.

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Matthew 20:26 - 28 (NLT) But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

LEADERSHIP

Jesus is our leader and as such we model our lives after Him – living righteously, humbly, and boldly for God. Leadership character building requires devotion to humbly walk in the Lord's wisdom, with a servant-like heart and desire to see other's succeed.

As a member of NCJJ, I commit to:

- Standing firm on God's Word, fearing the Lord more than fearing man (i.e. not easily influenced by peer pressure).
- Practicing leadership skills by willingly participating in the opportunities presented to lead. *NOTE: At the instructor's discretion, students will be asked to lead exercises and/or activities.*
- Consistently following and attending NCJJ's program. Being open to learning and knowing that learning is an ongoing process.

- Being aware of needs and taking the initiative to help.
- Communicating with the leadership to keep them informed of ongoing information (i.e. health conditions, absences, questions, concerns, etc.) that may directly affect my health and participation in NCJJ.
- Obeying the rules and leading by example.
- Accepting and following through with the consequences of breaking rules.
NOTE: Disciplinary actions will be at the discretion of the leaders. Consequences include, but are not limited to: sitting out, a loss of privileges, limited use of equipment, suspension and/or termination of membership.

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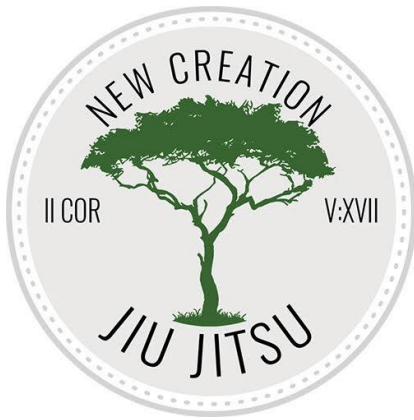
1 Corinthians 13:4 - 7 (NLT) Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

LOVE God is love and He did the ultimate demonstration of love: *God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. 1 John 4:9-11 (NLT)* By knowing God, He shows us how and helps us to love others. We love because God first loved us.

As a member of NCJJ, I commit to:

- Participating in the Bible study at the beginning of each class.
- Being considerate of my partner. Respecting their limitations in practice and responding to a tap out.
- Attending and participating in the required community service projects.
- Encouraging others, holding them accountable to God's Word and NCJJ's Code of Conduct.
- Promoting unity within the team by helping and serving other's both in and out of class. *NOTE: This includes all online and social media interactions.*
- Practicing patience with others. Knowing that everyone learns at a different pace and has different strengths & weakness.

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I have read and agree to the New Creation Jiu Jitsu (NCJJ) code of conduct in its entirety. I assume all consequence and responsibility for any behavior that is contrary to the NCJJ code of conduct. I understand that failure to comply will result in disciplinary action that is at the sole discretion of the leaders of NCJJ. I consent to be a part of NCJJ which is a program founded on God and biblically based principles.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____