



## ETHICAL CODE

### *World Gladiators Federation - Ethical Code*

The World Gladiators Federation (WGF) is deeply committed to promoting a culture of integrity, fairness, respect, and inclusion in all its activities. The Ethical Code serves as a guiding document for all members of the federation-athletes, coaches, referees, officials, staff, and volunteers-establishing a shared moral and behavioral framework aligned with the core values of the WGF.

#### 1. *Fundamental Principles*

- **Respect:** All individuals must treat each other with dignity, courtesy, and consideration, both inside and outside the arena. This includes respecting opponents, referees, audiences, and cultural diversity.
- **Integrity:** Members must act honestly and transparently, avoiding any behaviour that could damage the reputation of the Federation.
- **Loyalty and Responsibility:** All members are expected to act in the best interest of the WGF, refraining from any conflicts of interest and upholding confidentiality when necessary.
- **Equality and Inclusion:** Discrimination of any kind—whether based on gender, ethnicity, religion, age, nationality, disability, or orientation—is strictly forbidden.
- **Courage and Honour:** True gladiators carry the legacy of ancient traditions through courage, honour, and discipline.



## ◆ 2. *Conduct Expectations*

- Maintain professional and respectful behavior in all interactions.
- Avoid any forms of abuse, harassment, bullying, or intimidation.
- Ensure safe and inclusive environments for minors and vulnerable participants.
- Promote clean sport and reject any unfair advantage.
- Refrain from any political, religious, or ideological propaganda during official events.

## ◆ 3. *Responsibilities of Members*

- Abide by the federation's regulations, competition rules, and decisions of the governing bodies.
- Report any unethical behavior, conflicts of interest, or breaches of this code through official WGF channels.
- Participate in ethical training and educational sessions when provided.

## ◆ 4. *Violations and Sanctions*

Any violation of the Ethical Code may lead to investigation and disciplinary measures, including suspension or expulsion from the Federation, as determined by the appropriate committees.

The WGF reserves the right to update this Ethical Code in accordance with evolving ethical standards and international best practices.

*“Born from courage, guided by honor, forged by tradition.”*

This code reflects the values that define the modern gladiator.