Leeds University Union Code of Good Conduct for: Wing Chun Society

This document runs alongside the constitution, social guidelines, code of good practice and any relevant risk assessments. If you wish to raise any issues with the contents of this code, please contact the committee named beneath; in some circumstances it may be necessary to hold an extraordinary general meeting (EGM).

1.0 Club Statement of intent

With reference to the philosophy underlying the teachings and practices of the society, the traditional Wing Chun maxims (see below) represent the foundation on which the club is built. Therefore, if students aspire to train as Wing Chun martial artists, they should attempt to incorporate these principles into their everyday lives and ensure a professional and ethical conduct. In return, the instructor and the Committee will do their utmost to make their experience of learning at LUU Wing Chun Kung Fu as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

Wing Chun Maxims:
- Remain disciplined – Conduct yourself ethically as a martial artist.
- Practice courtesy and righteousness – Serve the society and respect your elders.
- Love your fellow students – Be united and avoid conflicts
- Limit your desires and pursuit of bodily pleasures – Preserve the proper spirit
- Train diligently – Maintain your skills
- Learn to develop spiritual tranquillity – Abstain from arguments and fights.
- Participate in society – Be moderate and gentle in your manners.
- Help the weak and the very young – Use martial skills for the good of humanity.
- Pass on the tradition – Preserve the Chinese art and rules of conduct.

2.0 match day/competition conduct

LUU Wing Chun Society does not participate in sparring practices and therefore does not compete in any competitions within the University or externally.

3.0 Training/Activity

Students are expected to abide by this policy, as well as follow the general rules specified during their induction. We will endeavour to assist and aid all students to fulfil their goals, develop to their full potential, as well as offer sound advice and encouragement. It is expected that students will listen to the instructor and follow his commands where appropriate. Members are required to pay attention during class, wear suitable clothing and no jewellery (except for religious reasons), and to be punctual. Members who turn up to classes under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicants will not be allowed to participate.
4.0 Socials Conduct

Any events run by the Society will always abide by the key philosophy of maintaining a healthy body, mind and spirit, as this is an inseparable concept in Wing Chun, and indeed most martial arts. Therefore, the Society will not run events which encourage excessive drinking or inappropriate behaviour (e.g. a meal in a Chinese restaurant with alcohol available would be appropriate, whereas a “pub crawl” would not). At social events, a high standard of behaviour is expected as representatives of our society and the LUU (Leeds University Union), outlined further in the social guidelines agreement. As specified in the constitution, members may be expelled or suspended from the society for ‘any good reason’ including inappropriate behaviour.

The Society aims to provide regular lessons in the University Union and occasional social events (e.g. visits to martial arts shows, guest speakers, etc.).

5.0 Social Media Conduct

Be careful with what you put on your Society social media accounts. Remember, Tweets are public and Facebook posts can be easily shared so don’t put anything online which could bring your own, your Club’s/Society’s, LUU’s or the University of Leeds’s name into disrepute

6.0 Equipment/ Kit Usage

Participants do not need buy their own specialized equipment, but loose-fitting clothing and comfortable trainers are recommended.

On Sunday sessions the instructor will provide sparring equipment and we use the wooden dummy. He and the committee members will be responsible for the use of this equipment ensuring that it is used safely and for its original purpose only.

7.0 Discipline procedure

The Society is dedicated to providing a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for all students, and promoting equality of opportunity for all persons. For further details, please read our Equal Opportunities Policy available on the society’s website and enclosed in the members’ Welcome Pack.

If any members of the society fail to adhere to the rules of conduct they are liable to expulsion after one warning.

8.0 Reputation

The committee will ensure that the society abides by the LUU’s values in order to maintain the Unions reputation and the reputation of the society.

Signed
26/09/19

President 

Secretary

Treasurer

[Signatures]