

United States Parkour Association

Member Code of Conduct

The United States Parkour Association Membership Policy exists to elevate and maintain the high standard of sportsmanship in competitive parkour and amongst competitive parkour athletes. It has been developed to maintain safety and enjoyment during sanctioned play and is aligned with USPK values of respect, sportsmanship, and fairness. Being respectful and kind of one's opponents, peers, and officials and being responsible for one's own actions and behaviors serve as the fundamentals of competing in a sportsmanlike manner and upholding the integrity of sport.

Membership in the United States Parkour Association (USPK) is a privilege whether one is participating, coaching, officiating, or simply attending a USPK event or activity. The integrity and safety of competitive parkour games require agreement and adherence to the membership policies outlined within this document. The Membership Policy applies to all USPK Members, Board and Committee Members, Officers, employees, volunteers, and all those attending USPK-sanctioned events.

Should a USPK member ever encounter a conflict or have a question about an action, submit a membership inquiry for further information and guidance.

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All USPK members must:

- A. Abide by the bylaws, policies, rules, and regulations of the United States Parkour Association; the United States federal, state, and local laws; as applicable. No member shall use performance-enhancing drugs, and/or other such drugs that are prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency, the United States Anti-doping Agency, and United States Parkour Association with participation in an official event in which performance-enhancing drugs and/or other such drugs are strictly prohibited.
- B. Adhere to the rules and policies of the US Center for Safesport, including but not limited to, the SafeSport Code and the United States Parkour Association SafeSport Policy.
- C. Be professional on and off the platform. The only acceptable standard is good sportsmanship. All members are to refrain from conduct that is disruptive and/or detracts or adversely affects competing athletes for purposes of gaining a competitive edge.
- D. Shall treat all others involved in the sport - other athletes, officials, referees, meet directors, spectators, sponsors, members of the media, and venue employees - with respect, courtesy, and dignity. Rude, abusive, unprofessional language and/or conduct

toward another member of the United States Parkour Association or toward anyone affiliated with our sport will not be tolerated.

- E. Be responsible for their actions and behaviors and for reading, understanding, and abiding by all applicable policies, including those of USPK, at the competitions and events in which they participate.
- F. Resolve all conflicts related to the sport of competitive parkour in a professional and respectful manner.
- G. Never engage in discrimination of any kind, including, but not limited to, race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, language, national origin, physical ability, intellectual ability, and/or any other status.
- H. Refrain from foul language, violence, actions, and behaviors that could reasonably be deemed dishonest, offensive, intentionally malicious, or illegal.
- I. Respect the property of others and not vandalize, damage, or steal any such property.
- J. Agree to refrain from authorizing the use of photography, film, or video of a member in USPK apparel, merch, or equipment or the use of the USPK logo for the purpose of trade without the prior written consent of USPK.
- K. Understand that, if under the age of eighteen (18), their parents or legal guardians may be notified of all written reports of counseling or misconduct.
- L. Understand that any disputes or actions arising from this policy will be resolved through USPK's procedures.

Membership to United States Parkour is a privilege and is conditional upon abiding by and honoring this Membership Policy and its principles. Violations of this Membership Policy subject the member to discipline pursuant to the United States Parkour Association bylaws and rules and regulations and to the potential loss of membership in United States Parkour Association.