

# **Memorandum of Understanding for Affiliation to All Stars Martial Arts Academy (ASMAA) & The Martial Arts Council of Australia (MACA)**

## **1. INTENTION**

This memorandum sets out the basic principles, guidelines and obligation for participation in All Stars Martial Arts Group and the Martial arts council of Australia.

## **2. PARTIES**

The parties to this memorandum are All Stars Martial Arts Group and

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## **3. HOW LONG THIS MEMORANDUM**

This memorandum will be effective from \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue to operate indefinitely until brought to and end by both parties with two months written notice to the other party.

## **4. OBJECTIVES OF THE ALL STARS MARTIAL ARTS GROUP**

By entering into this memorandum \_\_\_\_\_ will use his/ their best endeavors to promote objectives of the All Stars Martial Arts Group . These objectives are set out in Schedule 1.

## **5. HEAD OF THE ALL STARS MARTIAL ARTS GROUP**

a) The head of the All Stars Martial Arts Academy is Mr Rod Catterall, Kancho who is the final authority of the school. Kancho Rod will at his discretion consult with senior students as he sees fit on all – important matters.

b) If Kancho Rod ceases to be the head of the ASMAA then a successor to Kancho Rod will be appointed under Schedule 2.

## **6. AFFILIATION OBLIGATION**

By entering into this memorandum \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to do the following:

a) Pay the annual affiliation fee set out in clause 8 start of each year.

b) Ensure that all instructors have instructor certification and accreditation to teach.

c) Ensure that all clubs have public and professional liability insurance.

d) Ensure that all instructors are of a black belt / singlet/ sash level and have first aid.

e) Ensure all instructors have police clearances and working with children checks

f) To act with utmost good faith at all times.

g) Not to do anything to harm or damage the name and reputation of MACA or ASMAA or the personal reputation of the Kancho or the instructors.

h) Ensure that all club records & paperwork are kept up to date and confidential

Apart from the obligation in a-e above each affiliate or state head has the autonomy to administer his/her dojo's as he/her sees fit.

**7. ASMAG OBLIGATION**

ASMAG will do the following

- a) Ensure that the Kancho is available to visit each country once a year and each state once a year subject to reasonable notice and proper planning – fees for each visit will be agreed between Kancho and the country or state head at the time of the visit.
- b) Maintain & update
  - class teaching syllabus
  - grading requirements up to 10<sup>th</sup> dan
  - teaching titles requirements
  - national website including the dojo directory
- c) Co ordinate all state activities on the calendar and that all club instructors will be consulted about the planning.
- d) Ensure that you have access to martial arts equipment at wholesale prices
- e) Ensure you have access to group discounts on club and student insurance.
- f) Provide marketing and advertising support & assistance.
- g) Provide scheduled state training days for browns and above 5 each year including the practice grading/ senjo bow in day.
- h) Provide an Annual black belt and Dan grading day each year on Sunday
- i) Provide international instructor accreditation & recognition courses
- j) Provide open learning workshops by monthly
- k) Conduct itself ethically , openly and act with the utmost good faith in its dealings with affiliates & state heads.

**8. ANNUAL FEE**

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to pay an annual fee which will be agreed with the Kancho in and paid each year indicative fees are set out in schedule 3.

**9. UNIFORMS**

Each student must wear a plain white uniform to attend the annual gradings or as directed by Kancho or if you wear the approved instructors uniform.

**10. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees that if the arrangement under the memorandum is terminated for any reason whatsoever then \_\_\_\_\_ will

- a) immediately cease using the name of the ASMAG
- b) No longer himself/herself or any of his/her dojos to be members of, or students of, or affiliated to ASMAG.
- c) No longer use the badges issued at gradings.
- d) Ensure all outstanding fees due to Kancho are fully paid.

**11. EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING**

\_\_\_\_\_ expressly agrees and accepts that regardless of years of affiliation to ASMAG \_\_\_\_\_ will acquire no right

- a) in the name of the ASMAG, or
- b) the ASMAG badge
- c) ASMAG intellectual property
- d) any other assets of ASMAG.

12. **Sole Agreement**

This memorandum contains the sole agreement and understanding between the parties

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_  
On \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
On \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kancho

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Head or Affiliate organisation or club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Print Name)

## **Schedule 1.**

### **OBJECTIVES OF ASMAG**

1. To practice, teach and to preserve the values of classical martial arts (budo) in general.
2. To practice martial arts as handed down by the old goju masters and as directed by Kancho and his students of the Honbu dojo.
3. To strive to maintain the highest standards of professionalism in training and teaching of Karate- Do.
4. To lead by personal example and to exercise Budo , Giri (obligation) and balance between physical, mental and spiritual aspects of our Karate – Do.
5. To maintain a warriors family and treat each with mutual respect and dignity.
6. To provide a safe environment for life long training in which every student is able to participate and grow regardless of their ability.

## **Schedule 2.**

### **SUCCESSOR TO KANCHO**

Kancho will appoint a successor to be head of the school.

Any successor appointed by the Kancho should:

1. be one of the most senior and experienced teachers
2. be an outstanding example of someone who has the budo spirit at heart.
3. have the support of the seniors of the school and the inner circle.

If the Kancho does not appoint a successor before his position becomes vacant then a successor will be appointed by the simple majority decision of the schools inner circle.

## **Schedule 3.**

### **FEEES**

Fees payable:

Option A: Organisation Affiliation Fee \$450 incl GST per year  
(more than one club and future grading options above black)

Option B: Club Affiliation Fee \$350 incl GST per year  
(Includes future grading options above black)

Option C: Club Affiliation Fee \$250 incl GST per year  
(Does not includes future grading options above black)