

Code of Ethics (2026-01-12)

A Shared Commitment to Respect and Well-Being for each and everyone

General Principles

1. The term “organization” refers to Vie Tai Ji, Tai Ji Life, WENDEN Taijiquan, and Maple Walk Method — four branches of one shared community.
2. All members of the organization are kindly asked to uphold this code of ethics, as well as the values outlined in the Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms.
3. We respectfully acknowledge that our practice takes place on the traditional, unceded territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin People.
4. By joining our activities, members and guests show their support for these principles and help create a safe and welcoming space for everyone.

Teaching Objectives

5. Our goal is to offer tai chi instruction in an environment that is safe, respectful, inclusive, and friendly, where everyone feels at ease and encouraged.

Administration

6. If any concerns or conflicts arise, the administration team and the instructors are committed to responding promptly and thoughtfully to help find positive resolutions.
7. This code may be updated to reflect the evolving needs of our community.

Instructors

8. Instructors lead with humility, professionalism, and care, always demonstrating techniques with calm and respect.
9. The instructors strive to meet members where they are—honouring each person’s unique abilities and learning style.
10. If any behaviour goes against our shared values, the instructors will address it with kindness and clarity.

Students

11. We encourage students to arrive a little early so they can settle in and start class feeling grounded and ready.
12. For everyone's safety, it is forbidden to attend class under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
13. To support a positive learning environment, we kindly ask students to let instructors lead corrections. If invited to assist, feel free to share—but otherwise, please refrain from correcting fellow students.
14. We ask that students share feedback constructively and avoid public criticism of instructors, fellow students, or the organization.

All Members and Guests

15. Members and guests treat one another with kindness, courtesy, and mutual respect—always.
16. We celebrate diversity and we are committed to inclusion, tolerance, and thoughtful communication.
17. To protect those with sensitivities, please avoid wearing or using scented products during classes and events.
18. Physical contact during practice should always be respectful, consensual, appropriate, and suited to each person's comfort and skill level.
19. Any undesired or unsolicited sexual harassment of any kind is strictly prohibited.
20. Discrimination or harassment based on gender, ethnicity, skin colour, or any other protected characteristic described by the 'Quebec Charter of Rights and Freedoms' is not tolerated.
21. If you experience or witness unresolved conflict, please bring it to the attention of our administration so we can support a resolution.
22. Violations to this code of ethics could result in appropriate consequences, including possible termination of membership.