



Part 1 (Values)

Jinshinkai Australia and its members share the Values of its parental Federations: **All Japan Kendō Federation, Australian Kendō Renmei, and New South Wales Kendō Association**. These Values are summarised below using the concept of the meaning of the seven *hakama* folds.

勇	—	<i>yū</i>	—	courage, bravery
仁	—	<i>jin</i>	—	benevolence, humanity
義	—	<i>gi</i>	—	righteousness, justice
礼	—	<i>rei</i>	—	respect, courtesy
誠	—	<i>makoto</i>	—	sincerity, honesty
忠義	—	<i>chūgi</i>	—	loyalty, devotion
名誉	—	<i>meiyo</i>	—	honour, reputation

Part 2 (Regulations)

1. I will remember and do my best to abide by and cultivate the Values stated above.
2. I will remember, respect, and follow the Regulations, Rules, and Bylaws (refer to **Jinshinkai Australia - Rules** and **Jinshinkai Australia - Bylaws**).
3. I will show respect to the past generations, seniors, and juniors in the *dōjō* by bowing upon entering the *dōjō*.
4. I will treat others at the *dōjō* and during events with respect, regardless of their rank, position, experience, and skills.
5. I will treat the *dōjō* with respect by keeping it clean and tidy.
6. I will wear a clean and neat uniform to every practice session, as per parental Federations' regulations.
7. I will wear *nafuda* as an integral part of my uniform.
8. I will remove shoes and socks upon entering the *dōjō*.
9. I will remove all the jewellery and accessories (e.g., watch) before the practice session to avoid injury.
10. I will address all the 5th *dan* and above instructors and all the guest instructors as *sensei*.
11. I will not handle any new weapon in the *dōjō* without permission from the instructor.
12. I will not bring and/or use a *shinken* (sharp sword) without permission from the Chairman.
13. I will not train with any uncovered open wounds, grazes, and/or cuts. Should I receive any injury while training, I will stop immediately, inform the instructor, follow careful blood spillage guidelines, receive first aid, and/or obtain medical attention if necessary.
14. I will not use foul language in the *dōjō*.
15. I will not talk during warm-up, drills, and/or explanations.
16. I realise that racism, sexism, and any other kind of prejudiced behaviour and/or language are against the fundamental values of **Jinshinkai Australia** and will not be tolerated by the Association.
17. I realise that members of **Jinshinkai Australia** are not permitted to annoy, harass, and/or impose their religious and/or political beliefs on other members at any time.
18. I realise that non-members are not permitted to use the *dōjō* without permission from the instructor.
19. I will do my best to represent **Jinshinkai Australia** and parental Federations with dignity.
20. I will do my best not to commit any act that could have an adverse effect on the dignity and/or the reputation of **Jinshinkai Australia**, its instructors, and/or parental Federations.
21. I will never aggressively use my martial arts knowledge outside of the *dōjō* or during the events.
22. I will promptly inform the Chairman of any changes to my details, such as address, phone number, etc.
23. I will promptly inform the Chairman of any long-term absence due to sickness, work situation, etc.
24. Upon joining **Jinshinkai Australia**, I agree to be bound by the **Jinshinkai Australia - Values and Regulations** (this document), **Jinshinkai Australia - Rules**, **Jinshinkai Australia - Bylaws**, and the terms and conditions stated in these documents; I understand that **Jinshinkai Australia** reserves the right to expel members who fail to obey these documents.