



Copper City Tournament SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

We encourage you to support this event with the proper martial arts spirit. There can be no competition without the risk of losing. Losing is essential. Losing is what makes winning fun. Losing teaches us ten times more life lessons than winning. A martial artist's greatest competition is with him or herself. Learn from your experience today and become a better person by risking defeat, not by winning a piece of plastic.

Please follow the spectator and coaching rules to create a positive experience for all:

- There is **no coaching** allowed. You may cheer only in a positive manner. Coaching violations will result in warnings and/or penalty points against the player receiving the coaching.
- Cheer at a **reasonable volume level**. It is essential that competitors can hear the referees. This ensures safety and fairness for all. The center judge will issue warnings and/or penalty points if the players cannot hear them.
- **Remain seated**. There is no standing in doorways, against walls, or in the aisles. There is no way to know which ring competitors will be assigned to. Standing will potentially block someone else's view and create problems for people who need to walk through the gym. **Only working officials will be standing in the Gym.**
- **Judges' decisions on points and violations are final.** Just as in baseball, arguing a judge's call will result in ejection. Any non-official entering a ring without the center judge's permission will be subject to disqualification and dismissal with no refunds given.
- If you have a concern regarding something not listed above, please politely ask us, and we will do our best to help you.
- There is **no smoking** on school grounds (inside or outside). You **MUST** respect the facility that allows us to host these tournaments. Violators will be ejected.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.