



## **SUPPORTER CLUBS STANDARDS AGREEMENT**

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Pink Belt Project is based on proven international research that training in the Traditional Martial Arts is a powerful tool for recovery from violence and violence prevention. Crucial to achieving the best possible outcomes of our work is ensuring Pink Belt Scholarship recipients train at clubs which share the Project Values and provide an environment where all women are safe, equal and valued.

This includes not only challenging sexism, but other forms of discrimination such as racism, homophobia and transphobia.

The Martial Arts, as a sporting and recreational pursuit, can influence how society expects us to behave and is therefore able to challenge the attitudes and behaviours that allow violence to occur.

Our Watch has developed The Equality and Respect in Sport Standards and are what all sports organisations should work towards. Pink Belt Project's Standards are modelled on the Equality and Respect in Sport Standards.

## **PINK BELT PROJECT VALUES**

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Equality	Integrity	Courtesy
Respect	Perseverance	Indomitable Spirit



## THE STANDARDS

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### **Commitment**

Standard 1: Our club leaders consistently demonstrate a commitment to preventing violence against women by promoting gender equality within our club through our systems, procedures, plans, communications and activities.

Club members know our leadership team is open to hearing about situations occurring within our club where this commitment has not been upheld and will address these issues appropriately and to the best of our ability should they come to our attention.

### **Conditions**

Standard 2: We embed gender equality into all aspects of our club operations including encouraging diversity in our leadership, through training and mentorship opportunities and providing a range of training options to increase accessibility for all.

### **Culture**

Standard 3: Our leaders challenge gender stereotypes, discrimination and attitudes and behaviours that are not consistent with our gender equality commitment or Pink Belt Project Values.

### **Support**

Standard 4: Our instructors have appropriate knowledge and training to effectively support members who have experienced violence and we adopt a trauma-informed approach where appropriate in running our classes.

### **Our business**

Standard 5: The work we do and the way we promote it aligns with our commitment to gender equality and the prevention of violence against women, particularly through our support of Pink Belt Project which we will represent with integrity at all times.



## **PINK BELT PROJECT STANDARDS DECLARATION**

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My below signature confirms both my and my club's commitment to maintaining and promoting the Pink Belt Project Standards as listed above and accept that my association with Pink Belt Project as a Supporter Club can be revoked at a later date in the event of evidence these Standards have not been upheld.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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