



WESTSIDE KENDO DOJO AGREEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____ the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that **Westside Kendo Dojo** is a not-for-profit group dedicated to the teaching, advancement, and promotion of the martial art of Kendo (Japanese Fencing). I have been made aware that the instructors and officers of the **Westside Kendo Dojo** receive no compensation and that they provide their time and effort on a strictly voluntary basis.

I understand that in order to operate the group, **Westside Kendo Dojo** will collect dues in the form of a Facility fee. This Facility fee will be used to pay for rent of facilities, supplies, and any other appropriate expenses directly related to the operation of **Westside Kendo Dojo**.

I agree, upon becoming a member of **Westside Kendo Dojo**, to be financially responsible for the following:

1. Membership fee in the amount of \$30.00 per month due at or prior to the first class of each month. I have the flexibility to pay for any number of months in advance so long as my payments for each month are received at or prior to the first practice of each month. I understand that my payments are due every month so as long as I remain a member of Westside Kendo Dojo. Should I decide to take a leave of absence of 3 (three) months or longer, I shall inform Dojo Officers in writing.

The above fees are immediately due upon becoming a member of **Westside Kendo Dojo**. Instruction will not commence until said fees are paid in full.

I further agree to be responsible for the following fees:

1. Annual membership fees for the **Southern California Kendo Federation (SCKF)**
2. Annual membership fees for the **All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF)**
3. Any related fees such as tournament entry fees, seminar fees, special event fees, examination fees, rank certificate fees, etc.

I agree to pay all fees in a timely matter.

I understand that should my financial obligations become forty-five (45) days in arrears, I will be placed on suspension and forfeit any and all privileges of membership to **Westside Kendo Dojo** until said obligations are paid in full. Failure to do so within forty-five (45) days of notification will result in termination of membership and expulsion from **Westside Kendo Dojo**.

I have read and agree to the terms in this document.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)