

# CHEN TAI CHI CODE OF ETHICS

## Requirements of Character of the Chen Family Code of Ethics

- Duan: Propriety, dignity of bearing
- Gong: Fairness, impartiality
- Ren: Kindness, benevolence
- Hao: Nobility, broad mindedness
- Zhong: Loyalty, faithfulness
- Cheng: Honesty, sincerity
- Jing: Respect, esteem for one's teachers and elders
- Zheng: Integrity, decency
- Ji: Righteousness, what is right
- Yong: Bravery, ready to fight for a just cause
- Xin: Trustworthiness, good faith
- De: Morality, ethical conduct

## The "Twenty Prohibitions" of the Chen Family Code of Ethics

- Do not assert authority at the expense of others.
- Do not be cowed by aggression and do not suppress others.
- Do not fear for oneself, come to the aid of others in danger.
- Do not break the law.
- Do not use martial arts for inappropriate purpose.
- Do not take advantage of your status to become arrogant.
- Do not display your skills in an inappropriate setting.
- Do not seek out dubious companions.
- Do not wallow in luxury, or live a pauper's existence.
- Do not be prideful or boastful.
- Do not get into arguments with a crazy or violent person.
- Do not argue with the ignorant.
- Do not be influenced by others based on their possessions.
- Do not covet illicit wealth.
- Do not indulge in substance abuse or lust.
- Do not refuse to pay any public or private obligations.
- Do not use public office for personal ends.
- Do not be seduced by power.
- Do not be a traitor.
- Do not neglect your training.