



Courtesy (Ye ui)

Integrity (Yom chi)

Perseverance (In nae)

Self control (Guk gi)

Indomitable spirit (Baekjul boolgol)

COURTESY

It can be said that courtesy is an unwritten regulation prescribed by ancient teachers of philosophy as a

1.

To promote the spirit of mutual concessions.

2.

To be ashamed of one's vices, contempting those of others.

3.

To be polite to one and other.

4.

To encourage the sense of justice and humanity.

5.

To distinguish Instructor from student, senior from junior and elder from younger.

6.

To behave oneself according to etiquette.

7.

To respect others possessions.

8.

To handle matters with fairness and sincerity.

9.

To refrain from giving or accepting a gift when in doubt.

INTEGRITY

In Taekwon-Do, the word integrity assumes a looser definition than the one usually presented in Webster

1.

The instructor who misrepresents himself/herself and their art by presenting improper techniques to his/

2.

The student who misrepresents themselves by 'fixing' breaking materials before a demonstration.

3.

The instructor who camouflages bad technique with luxurious training halls and false flattery to their stud

4.

The student who requests rank from an instructor, or attempts to purchase it.

5.

The instructor who gains rank for ego purposes or the feeling of power.

6.

The instructor who teaches and promotes his/her art for materialistic gains.

7.

The students whose actions do not live up to their words.

8.

The student who feels ashamed to seek opinions from their juniors.

PERSEVERANCE

There is an old Oriental saying, "patience leads to virtue or merit, one can make a peaceful home by being patient."

Robert Bruce learned the lesson of perseverance from the persistent efforts of a lowly spider. It was this

SELF CONTROL

This tenet is extremely important inside and outside the Dojang, whether conducting oneself in free sparring or in a formal match.

According to Lao Tzu "The term of stronger is the person who wins over oneself rather than someone else."

INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

"Here lies 300, who did their duty," a simple epitaph for one of the greatest acts of courage known to mankind.

A serious student of Taekwon-Do will at all times be modest and honest. If confronted with injustice, they will speak out against it.

Confucius said, "It is an act of cowardice to fail to speak out against injustice."