



# Clinch Academy Competition Team

## Warrior Code

**The difference between fighters and Warriors is a code. Anyone can be a fighter, not everyone has what it takes to be a warrior. A warrior is a fighter who lives by a bushido, a way of the warrior.**

*“The Lord is a Warrior, The Lord is His name.”* **Exodus 15:3**

*“The horse is made ready for battle but the victory belongs to the Lord.”* **Proverbs 21:31**

*“If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.”* **Proverbs 24:10**

*“Do not put yourself forward in the Kings presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, “Come up here”, than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.”*  
**Proverbs 25:6-7**

This Clinch Academy Warrior Code is specifically tailored to our Competition Team. The purpose of the warrior code is to ensure that our Team knows, understands & practices the proper virtues that must accompany the Clinch Academy Competitor. Competing is about much more than winning and losing. The act of competing within itself provides opportunity to refine yourself as a human being. I believe competition is good and that it is a tool God uses in our lives to accelerate growth. However, with the wrong attitude, competition can become perverted into something wicked very easily. Competition should help us become more proficient in our craft, develop our body, and give us the opportunity to grow in character.

**Courage:** Knowing the right thing to do and acting on it, even in the face of fear.

**Self-Control:** The ability to prevent yourself from doing something you WANT to do when you know it is the wrong thing to do.

**Self-Discipline:** The ability to force yourself to do something you DON'T want to do when you know it is the right thing to do.

**Kindness:** The act being friendly, courteous, generous, warm & considerate toward others.

**Honesty:** Always being true toward yourself and others.

**Humility:** Putting others interest above your own and maintaining an honest evaluation of yourself.

**Respect:** Deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

**Honor:** The point when a true respect leads to obedience.

**Integrity:** The quality of being honest and moral.

**Perseverance:** Setting goals, committing to them and enduring to the end.

**All Competition Team members must value, practice and continually work to grow in these virtues on and off the mat!**