

INSTRUCTOR / STUDENT RELATIONSHIP

INSTRUCTOR SIDE

- Never tire of teaching. A good instructor can teach in any place, at any time, and is always willing to answer questions.
- An instructor should be eager for the students to surpass one's current teaching abilities. To do so is the ultimate complement to the instructor. A student should never be held back, but rather be sent to a higher ranking instructor to further the students' own skills.
- An instructor must always set a good example for the students and never attempt to deceive them. Remember, students mimic the instructors in their physical, mental and emotional behaviors.
- Never betray a trust. Doing so will lose the respect the students have for you. Remember, honesty is the best policy.
- Instructors should teach scientifically and theoretically to save time and energy.
- Instructors should help students develop good contacts outside the classroom. It is an instructor's responsibility to develop students outside, as well as inside the classroom.
- Students should be encouraged to visit other martial classes and study other techniques. Students who are forbidden to visit other classes are likely to become rebellious. There are two advantages for allowing the students to visit other classes:
 1. A student may observe a technique that is ideally suited for him/her.
 2. The student may also have a chance to learn by comparing those techniques with ones learned in Tong Il Lo.
- If the instructor is not able to answer a student's question the instructor should not fabricate an answer but admit they do not know and will attempt to find an answer as soon as possible. All too often will a lower degree black belt dispose illogical answers to the students merely because they are afraid of "losing face" because they do not know the answer.

INSTRUCTOR SIDE Continued...

- An instructor should never seek favors from the students. If an instructor wants something done, the student should be expected to fulfill one's request.
- All students should be treated equally. There should be no favorites.
- The development of students should take precedence over commercialism. Once an instructor becomes concerned with materialism, he/she will lose the respect of the students.
- An instructor should encourage friendly competition and teach good sportsmanship.