

SPECIAL SECTION:

MEMBER MISCONDUCT

ARTICLE 1

Misconduct. In the event a member is alleged to have engaged in any of the following conduct (“Misconduct”), the member may be disciplined:

(a) Violation of the USA PARKOUR Statutes or the rules, regulations or policies;

(b) Causing another to violate the USA PARKOUR Statutes or the rules, regulations or policies of the Federation; or

(c) Engaged in conduct which is detrimental to the USA PARKOUR or which is inconsistent with the best interests of the sport of Parkour or of the athletes the USA PARKOUR serves; or

(d) A Special Category of Misconduct enumerated below or any other sexual misconduct described in the USA PARKOUR’s Code of Conduct and Ethics

1. Discipline may be imposed in accordance with the procedures outlined in this Article only if the Misconduct is one of the Special Categories of Misconduct enumerated below. All other forms of Misconduct will be processed under the appropriate Articles in the Statutes or the Code of Conduct

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1.02 Special Categories of Misconduct.

1. (a) If the USA PARKOUR becomes aware that any individual member:
 1. (i) Is listed on any State or Federal or national sexual offender list or registry;
 2. (ii) Has been declared a sex offender in any applicable State or Federal or national jurisdiction; or
 3. (iii) Has been convicted of or has entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment issued by an applicable City, County, State, Federal or national jurisdiction,

and such charge or indictment directly or indirectly involved or related to sexual misconduct, child abuse or conduct that is a violation of any law or regulation that is specifically designed to protect minors;

2. (“Special Categories of Misconduct”), the USA PARKOUR President may, without conducting any additional investigation, rely upon such fact, finding or determination and may promptly notify the member that:

1. (1) The USA PARKOUR intends to terminate the individual's membership or impose any other discipline authorized in the USA PARKOUR Statutes by a specified date; and

(2) The individual may request a hearing prior to the termination or other discipline becoming effective.

(3) The hearing, if requested, shall be:

(i) A telephonic hearing,

(ii) Conducted by the President,

(iii) Implemented on the most expedited basis possible;

and

(iv) Strictly limited to the issue of whether the individual falls into one of the Special Categories of Misconduct.

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(4) The decision of the President made pursuant to this Section shall be final and binding.

1.03 Exclusive Remedy. Any alleged Misconduct by a member that is processed under the terms of the USA PARKOUR Statutes and Code of Conduct may not also be the subject of a complaint under the terms of USA PARKOUR Statutes unless the Ethics Committee or the Grievance Committee provides its prior approval.