



# Ipsalu Tantra International

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## Ethics Agreement

### For The Teachers of Ipsalu Tantra International

As a Teacher for Ipsalu Tantra International, I hereby attest to the following:

1. I agree not to make or respond to any physical/sexual advances with students under any circumstances, nor engage in any form of sexual activity, before a minimum of 60 days has elapsed from the end of the host/student relationship.
2. I agree, before beginning a romantic/sexual relationship with a former student, to allow a minimum of 60 days to elapse from the end of the host/student relationship, and I agree to seek the guidance and counsel of my senior teaching peers.
3. I agree to live the spirit of Namaste; to see the divine in each student, each person, no matter what. I agree to avoid put downs, belittling, making fun of, blaming, criticizing and complaining about/with students. I agree to honor where each person is – the light and the dark.
4. I agree to be present when commenting about people – speak to/with the people who are present rather than about those who are not. I agree that when I have an issue with another person, to talk directly with that person. I agree to encourage everyone in my Courses and community to do the same.
5. I agree to follow the procedures of Ipsalu Tantra International when a participant of my Course makes a complaint against another participant, Teacher or Assistant, if that participant has made a diligent effort to first address the grievance directly to the person involved in the complaint. (Request a Complaint Form from the ITI office, and submit the complaint to the Council.)
6. I agree to maintain confidentiality and avoid gossip with students and the community at large.
7. I agree to respect each person's religion, politics, belief system, sexual behaviors and morality and to keep my own views in these areas private. I have a clear understanding that Ipsalu Tantra Kriya Yoga is a technical, scientific art, transforming one's awareness of being, and is neutral about everything else.
8. I agree to be knowledgeable and abide by the laws of the jurisdiction in which my Courses, workshops and sessions are held. Particularly I understand that genital touch for compensation is considered prostitution in most places, regardless of the intention of the provider. Recommending a provider of genital touch for compensation is considered pimping and pandering. However, in most states, as a teacher I can legally coach students touching the genitals of other students.
9. I know the difference between teaching Ipsalu Tantra and giving counseling, therapy, or other professional services. I acknowledge that I am not trained by Ipsalu to solve sexual problems. I can only offer my own experience. If I feel that a student is actually seeking, or in need of, something other than Tantric instruction and coaching, I agree to tell the student that I am unable to provide the desired service because I am not trained to do so.
10. I affirm that I have not been convicted of any criminal act in the last five years.

Understood, Approved and Agreed

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Host Signature

Date

Print Name