

Dojo Etiquette and Rules

All students, Karate Ka, must pay for membership and submit a completed application form.

All students must be on time for each class. (2 classes per week recommended minimum).

Do not criticize other Martial Arts or other Martial Artists.

All students should refer to the head instructor (all black belts) as sensei (one who has gone before) which is an honorable way of saying "Teacher" in Japanese.

Under no circumstances will any form of Karate be taught by any member to any non-member. Also, no student should teach anything to any member without the sensei's expressed permission.

No alcohol before class. No candy, gum, or smoking while inside the Dojo.

Students should have a serious attitude at all times inside the Dojo. No loud talking or profanity is permitted.

Lower belts will follow the Sempai (senior students) when the chief karate instructor is not there. Lower belts will follow the instruction of the higher belts.

Students will bow upon entering and before leaving the Dojo and will bow to each other when working together.

Students will behave as ladies and gentlemen at all times both inside and outside the Dojo.

Students must follow the Conduct, as outlined by the instructor, expected from a Karate Ka when inside the Dojo.

Students will remove shoes upon entering the dojo.

Students should not wear jewelry, metal hair clips, rings, watches, etc for safety reasons.

There will be no horseplay or uncontrolled behavior at any time in between or during classes.

Karate Ka, **do not** at any time, bully, fight, skip school (classes), participate in any undesirable activities (anything illegal or against school rules), etc..

At the discretion of the Sensei, any member of the club may be suspended from the Dojo, either temporarily or permanently, for not complying with any of the rules listed .