

DOJO RULES

The front workout area is considered the “main dojo”; however, the entire school is considered the dojo.

1. All formalities of karate must be observed.
2. Failure to obey an instructor can be grounds for dismissal.
3. All students/instructors are to bow upon entering and/or leaving the main dojo.
4. Absolutely no horseplay in the main workout area.
5. All social conversations are to take place in the back part of the dojo, as the main dojo floor is reserved for workouts.
6. Students must ask permission to leave the floor.
7. Limited talking during workouts.
8. Absolutely no profanity in/around the dojo.
9. No alcohol or drugs are allowed in/around the dojo.
10. No smoking or tobacco products allowed in the dojo.
11. No jewelry allowed during workouts.
12. No chewing gum allowed during workouts.
13. No kumite allowed without permission of an instructor.
14. Never ask an instructor to kumite.
15. Fingernails and toenails must be kept short.
16. Be on time for workouts.
17. Classes should be attended regularly.
18. Instructors should be notified of extended absences.
19. Always notify instructors of injuries/illnesses.
20. Sign attendance sheet before leaving class.
21. Instructors are to be referred to as “Sensei, Mr. or Ms.”.
22. Dues must be paid by the 25th of each month.

