

## WELCOME STUDENTS & PARENTS!

**ABOUT US:** We teach the art, sport, and self-defense aspects of American Karate to kids, teens, & adults.

- Since 1999
- Year-Round Programs
- Many Locations - do makeup classes at any location.

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** Please read the **Study Sheet** which is posted on our *Newsletter* page (RedTigerKarate.com). This sheet outlines belt test requirements. Please read it now so there will be no surprises when belt tests take place at end of the semester. The *Newsletter* also lists additional training resources and the event schedule.

### **RULES:**

1. Any disruptive, uncooperative, or disrespectful behavior in class or at any event by the student, or anyone associated with the student, may result in permanent ejection from the class, event, or program.
2. Parents - please have your child arrive on time and sign them in. Please pick them up on time.
3. If small siblings are watching, please keep them as quiet as possible and away from the training areas.
4. Please take cell phone calls outside.
5. Do not try to help or coach your child during class and do not come out onto the dojo floor. This will enable the students to focus their attention on the instructor. We do encourage you to help your child practice at home.
6. Students should always address instructors as Mr., Sir, or Ms., Ma'am as appropriate.
7. Always practice with safety and respect towards your instructors and classmates.
8. No horseplay before, during, or after class.
9. For safety reasons, no gum, no jewelry, no rings, no head apparel of any kind.

**PLEASE ENSURE SAFETY:** *Parents must provide a mouthpiece and boys must also wear a cup/supporter. These items are available from your instructor.* Safety is the #1 priority in class. Karate is a contact sport. At mid-session, students will begin to practice playing a game of touch tag with each other using the techniques learned in class. Appropriate safety gear is provided and all contact is closely supervised. No contact is allowed to the face or groin.

Please pick up your child in the training room after class for safety reasons. Parents should be present in the training room 15 minutes before class ends for announcements. This policy also allows us to discuss any individual issues if necessary.

**UNIFORM:** Before the fifth week of class the students should have their FIRST NAME IN ALL CAPITAL, TWO INCH BLACK, block style letters, on the back of their uniform top (in between shoulder blades). As an optional convenience for you, on week 2 or 3, we may be able to do this for you for a small fee. Of course, you are welcome to use a professional shop of your choice. No hand printing, no iron-on letters, and no photos on the uniform. Only student's name and approved Red Tiger patches allowed on uniform.

**MARTIAL ART EVENTS:** Seminars, Camps and Tournaments are special events that make training exciting for the students. Attending an event is not required for class, but is one of the requirements to advance in rank. There is an additional fee for martial art events.

**BELT RANK TESTS:** Belt tests take place at the end of the semester for an additional fee. To be eligible for belt test, the student must have good attendance, know the curriculum, meet event requirements, be doing well at home/school, and have a good attitude in karate class. Nominations are awarded to eligible students a week before the tests. Upon passing the exam, students will receive the next belt rank and belt certificate. Belt Rank Tests are optional. Most students test about every semester for the first year, but every student is encouraged to go at their own pace.

### **HOW MUCH DOES TRAINING COST TOTAL?**

Training costs including all lessons, events, & belt tests, total less than \$65 per month when averaged over a one year time period. Our programs are pay-as-you-go with no contracts. Compare us with other programs and you will find we are one of the most affordable in North Texas.