

# PARENTS & JUNIORS - WELCOME TO RED TIGER KARATE

**ABOUT US:** We teach the art, sport, and self-defense aspects of American Karate to kids, teens, & adults.  
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**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** Please read the *Junior 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 the Schedule & more.

## **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. Please have your child arrive on time. Students must sign in before class.
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 (\$5 with case) and boys must also wear a cup/supporter (\$15). 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 must 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 computer letters, and no photos on the uniform. Only student's name and approved Red Tiger patches allowed on uniform.

**MARTIAL ART EVENTS:** Tournaments, belt tests, ninja camps, and seminars are special events that make training exciting for the students. There is an additional cost for these events.

**Tournaments:** A karate tournament is held once per semester, where students learn lessons from friendly competition. The emphasis is not on winning, but instead on doing one's best. Tournaments are not a requirement for class participation, but are required to advance in belt rank. *Red Tiger Tournaments are \$35.*

**Belt Rank Tests:** Belt tests take place at the end of the semester. To be eligible for belt test, the student must have the minimum class hours, tournament requirements, be doing well at home/school, and have a good attitude in karate class. Nominations are awarded to eligible students a week after the tournament. Upon passing the exam, students will receive the next belt rank and belt certificate during the special belt ceremony. Belt Rank Tests are optional. *Belt tests are \$30 and take place at the end of the semester.*

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

Training costs, including all lessons, tournaments, & belt tests, are less than \$45/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.