

Training Area:

**Taneda Karate Dojo**

Day/Time:

Registration form and contract

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Mo \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Other # \_\_\_\_\_

Health Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Training: Style \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time \_\_\_\_\_ Last Time Trained \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Recital:**

- 1 **I Hereby Apply** for membership in the Taneda Karate Dojos in order to learn and practice Karate.
- 2 **I Hereby State** that I have been informed by C. Taneda that there are certain risks involved in the practice of Karate.
- 3 **I Hereby State** that I have disclosed my medical and physical disabilities or any health problems that I may have, and that **all information** contained on this form is correct.

**Agreement:**

- 1 **In consideration of receiving Karate instruction from C. Taneda** and the instructors and members of the Taneda Dojos, **I hereby agree** that it is a condition of my participation that I voluntarily assume all risks of accident, injury, or damage to my person and/or property.
  - 2 **I hereby agree** not to hold C. Taneda or any of the instructors or students of the Taneda Dojos responsible for any injuries that I may sustain in practicing or training in Karate.
  - 3 **I agree to abide by the rules** set down by C. Taneda and the Taneda Dojos as well as all the associations they are governed by.
  - 4 **I agree to pay the membership fees**, which are **Due on the first day of each term** so long as I continue to practice with and receive instruction from C. Taneda and the members of the Taneda Dojos.
  - 5 **I hereby state that I have been informed that All fees paid to the Taneda Dojos are Non Refundable.**
- Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Taneda \_\_\_\_\_

**If student is under 19 years of age**

**I hereby consent** to my child, \_\_\_\_\_, receiving Karate instruction under the terms and conditions as set out above and **In Consideration** of the acceptance of this Agreement by C. Taneda. **I hereby agree** to indemnify and save harmless C. Taneda and all the instructors and members and authorized guests of the Taneda Dojos, of and from any liability of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way connected with any claims or demands made by or on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_.

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents and Students of the Taneda Dojos,

Karate is an art that requires discipline and etiquette. Without the understanding of self-control this form of self-defense can be perceived as violent. For this reason we have asked each parent to sit down with their children and read through this letter.

Karate in its physical form is composed of blocks, punches, kicks and throws. The techniques are meant to injure to the point where a child could protect themselves against an adult. Because of this potential danger, much emphasis is put on the mental aspects of training. Children must understand that Karate is not cartoons and fantasy. It is meant to be used only in times of extreme danger for self-defense. For this reason we spend a lot of time in their beginning stages monitoring their attitudes and developing their ability to understand discipline. This must exist before they learn techniques that are dangerous.

Students are not supposed to practice at school during breaks. **Any fights with other children may lead to immediate expulsion from the Taneda Dojos.** In the event of an altercation I must be notified immediately. **The failure to do so will mean a discontinuing of training without refund.** I have heard children say "But I didn't use a Karate Kick or Karate Punch." Once you start training at the Taneda Dojos all incidents of aggression represent your character. The Dojo's Office Phone # is 768-2241 or Toll Free #1-866-445-KICK.

As our community grows I have found that there are many more cases of aggression being reported by the schools. The media portrays fantasy aggression such as the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, which distorts the reality of fighting and the reality of injuries. Many people are kicking and punching with no training, physically or mentally. In cases where older children pick on younger children or groups of children pick on a child we try to give students as many options as possible. If students are being physically attacked and options such as adult intervention (teachers or parents notified) do not help, the students may have to defend themselves.

Once you start training with this Karate club your behavior outside the Dojo represents the club. **Any inappropriate behavior** may also affect students from continuing to train with the club.

We want to promote a healthy attitude with moralistic values. This club has produced many champions. This does not mean just winners but students that understand the grace of winning and the grace of losing and the idea of self-confidence.

This letter will be signed by the parents and the children. I hope that we can do our part to positively influence the students of our Dojo so that they can positively integrate into this community.

Sincerely,

Chris Taneda  
Chief instructor  
Taneda Dojos

After reading this letter with your child, your signatures will verify that you both agree and understand the terms of this letter.

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Students Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name (please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_