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Student Etiquette

Students must follow these basic rules while in the *Dojang*. The rules are intended to promote an effective training environment and to emphasize the physical and mental growth. The rules are as follows:

- * Always bow to the flags and Master Instructor, Instructors, and senior students upon entering and exiting the *Dojang*.
- * To show proper respect for your instructor's status, use "Sir" or "Ma'am" as appropriate for all black belt students. When referring to a particular instructor, use "Mr., Mrs., or Miss."
- * All students are expected to be courteous and obey their instructors. Advanced students are expected to set a good example for lower belt students.
- * Whenever you approach instructors or senior belts, bow first and then speak to them politely.
- * When the Master arrives, always stand and bow. The first person to notice the Master is to call "*Charyut*"
- * Upper rank students should help teach the lower rank students the discipline, manners, techniques, terminology and rules of the school.
- * Practice only the *poomses* (forms) which have been taught to you by the instructors. Do not teach other martial arts techniques without the permission of the Master.
- * The Master is the only one who may grant you permission to participate in tournaments or exhibitions sponsored by other schools. Always maintain the standards and reputation of the school when you are outside of the school.
- * Always keep your *DoBok* clean and pressed. It is disrespectful to present yourself in a torn, wrinkled or dirty *DoBok*. And for health and safety reasons, please keep your nails trimmed.
- * Do not face the Master, flags, or other higher ranking students when adjusting your *Dobok*.
- * Be on time for class. Only the Master may grant permission to enter or exit the class late or early.
- * The following are NOT permitted in the *Dojang*: shoes, jewelry, watches, food drinks, smoking, intoxication, chewing gum, profanity arguing.
- * Students making a public display for lack of self-control will be asked to leave. This includes yelling at the Master, the staff, or other students.



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* Undivided attention is required during class. Anyone who violates this will be asked to leave.

* Korean terminology will be used during class times. It is your responsibility to learn the terms for you rank.

* As a matter of school pride, all students are expected to help keep the school clean.

* Students who tempt others into breaking rules will be expelled. Any student discovered to be an abuser of alcohol or drugs or a member of a gang will be expelled.

* Report all injuries to the Master immediately.

* You may only spar with the permission of the Master. There is No physical contact without sparring gear.

* Rank advancement will be awarded at the discretion of the Master. Your attitude and manners play a very important role in rank advancement.