



WELCOME

Welcome to the Okinawa Kenpo Karate Kobudo - Kaneohe dojo. In order to get the most out of our dojo, we recommend that each new student follow the instructions below:

1. Watch the Volume I DVD as soon as possible before starting class. Watch it as often as possible.
2. Read the booklet at Bradsdomain.com online (*may be printed*). Keep the booklet with you at all times for reference on promotions and for rules and regulations. There are also verbal pop quiz on karate history and overall knowledge. All of the information from the booklet can be found on this website. Be sure to explore ALL the links and sections at Bradsdomain.com. Just Click Okinawa Kenpo.
3. Allow yourself three months to get acclimated to our training procedures. Practice on your own whenever possible before class starts, after class ends and at home on week-ends.
4. Try to attend at least two classes each week.
5. Sparring gears, mouthpieces and Okinawan weaponry are available for purchase from Sensei Brad.
6. Interclub Tournaments happen at least every other month. They are geared for the beginner as well as the advanced students. Please support them. They will greatly help you with your training and your State Tournament Competition. There are approximately four State Tournaments a year. We greatly appreciate your support.
7. Demonstrations happen periodically especially around holidays. They are a great way to test your skills and also a whole lot of fun.
8. Testings are done during the first ten days of the month unless a holiday occurs on one of those days. See the booklet regarding time and kata requirements. Please have your testing papers turned in prior to testing with the testing fee included. Family and friends are welcome to watch testings. Please feel free to bring your cameras and show support to your kids. Students will be awarded a certificate approximately one or two weeks after testing. We suggest that you put them in safe place or in a sheet protector. Certificates are also suitable for framing.
9. All newsletters and special events are e-mailed to parents from the OKDR Headquarter dojo. Please read them carefully and make note of the special events.
10. All students are required to be members of the Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.) prior to purple belt testing or fee will be included on the testing.
11. If you are going on vacation, please let us know via e-mail or a small note when you are going to be gone, please give us a courtesy call or e-mail us to let us know.
12. Karate dues are to be paid by the first to the 5th of each month. All fees are paid to the Youth Center.
13. If you are interested in private lessons, being on the Demonstration Team, Fundraising team or our Tournament Team, please let us know so that we can give you more information.

Again, we welcome you and we thank you for joining our dojo. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Sensei Brad or Ms. Debra via e-mail or call us at 261-1389. Your cooperation and becoming a team player with our dojo is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Sensei Brad Andersohn
Chief Instructor, OKKK-Kaneohe Dojo

