

Coopersburg Karate Academy  
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### STUDENT PARTICIPATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Coopersburg Karate Academy is a private organization specifically geared to the instruction of the Martial Arts to children. It is the responsibility of the parent to discuss with their child(ren) the accompanying set of rules. Please read thoroughly and sign, indicating compliance.

I, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, have received a copy of the Dojo rules. I/We understand the rules and will abide by them. My child is physically fit to participate.

I/We understand that Karate is a contact sport and light contact is acceptable to this end. We acknowledge that some risk is involved and will accept this responsibility. We also agree to release the owner or instructors of Coopersburg Karate Academy from liability.

We have read, understand, and agree with the above conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coopersburg Karate Academy

## DOJO AND SPARRING RULES

1. Dojo and Sparring Rules are in effect at all times.
2. Karate is a contact sport. Therefore, contact is part of Martial Arts. The Dojo is not responsible for injuries to students, instructors, or visitors.
3. Respect to Black Belts, student instructors, and visiting instructors is required at all times. Arguments regarding Karate or training are not allowed. Sensei is the final word on discussions.
4. Coopersburg Karate Academy is a private Martial Arts club. It is upon Sensei's discretion who is permitted to learn the art of Karate at C.K.A.
5. Parents, relatives, and siblings are permitted to watch class, providing they are respectful and quiet to Sensei and the students.
6. The Dojo is not a place to "hang out." The Dojo is for Martial Arts training and practice only.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a controlled manner at all times. Outbursts of anger, profanity, excessive force, or horseplay are strictly forbidden.
8. The Dojo is for the development of the student's mind, body, and spirit in a healthy and positive atmosphere.
9. There is no free sparring at any time, unless directly supervised by Sensei.
10. There is no eating, drinking, or smoking permitted in the Dojo.
11. Students are forbidden to train under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Prescribed medications are allowed. However, Sensei must be notified as to the purpose and effect it has on the student.
12. Students must wear clean gis at all times.
13. Finger and toe nails must be clipped and trimmed at all times.
14. Talking during class is strictly limited. To open one's mind, one must close their mouth.
15. Teaching a non-student Karate is strictly forbidden.
16. If you are late to class, you will fall in at the end of the line - no exceptions.
17. If you are going to be absent, please call Treissa at 484-951-3904.

## RULES FOR FREE SPARRING

1. Foot, hand, and head gear must be worn.
2. Groin and mouth protection is required. (Females are encouraged to wear groin protection.)
3. Intentional contact to the head is forbidden.
4. Light contact to the body is allowed between the top of the sternum down to the belt area, just above the hips.
5. Light contact is a blow that will not cause serious injury. Serious injury is a broken bone, torn ligament, sprain, or internal bleeding. Bruises and brush burns are common injuries.
6. Due to the emotional nature of sparring, any student not showing the proper attitude can be suspended from the activity for a period determined by Sensei.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

1. Dues are paid the first class of each month. They are required even though a student has been absent. A \$5.00 late fee will be added for payments received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.
2. Dues are \$65.00 per month for one student per family, \$110.00 for two students per family, and \$120.00 for three + students per family.
3. Please remember - this is a private Karate teaching facility. It is required that dues be paid on time. Students may be suspended if fees are not paid within a reasonable time. If finances are a problem, please discuss your situation with me and something will be worked out.
4. Because class meets only once a week, the student must accept the responsibility of working out at home. The more a student practices, the greater the likelihood of promotions.
5. Our belt ranking system is as follows: White, orange, blue, green, brown, and black. Fees for patches and certifications are additional charges (when applicable). Colored stripes between belts are part of the promotion system. They are indicative of the student's commitment and work effort. All promotional considerations are at Sensei's discretion.
6. Class schedule is as follows:

Advanced	8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Beginners	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Beginners	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Advanced	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
7. The above class times are in effect from September through June. You will be notified of changes for the summer months.
8. Coopersburg Karate Academy is located within the Faith United Church of Christ, Route 378 Center Valley, PA.