

CYPRESS KEMPO KARATE CLUB

Code of Conduct

2010-11

The instructors of Cypress Kempo Karate Club are committed to providing the best training for their students in the Martial Arts. This training is obvious in the physical skills that are taught and developed in order to execute martial arts techniques.

However, it is the training of the person's "spirit," which is not seen in a kick or a punch, that should be displayed at all times. A skilled martial artist is measured by his/her ability to fulfill his/her life, not by the height of a kick or the power of a punch. A true martial artist is not measured by the techniques he/she knows but in how he/she utilizes these techniques. A martial artist should strive to conduct himself/herself in a way that promotes him/her and the school in a positive manner.

Conduct unbecoming a Martial Artist will result in suspension or expulsion from the school. Some examples of this behaviour are cited below:

- Threats or bullying of others (in class or out; it makes no difference)
- Using martial arts to show off
- Fighting (except in self-defense)

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I, _____, agree to strive to promote the positive benefits of the martial arts. I understand that the use of the martial arts to threaten, intimidate, or harm others will result in suspension or expulsion from the club.

I agree that the techniques taught to me in class will only be used for self-defense.

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct expected by this club.

Member's Signature

Witness

Date

Date

Parent's Signature
(For students under 18 years)

Date

