

## **OKAIGAN DOJO “CODE OF CONDUCT”**

I understand that as an OKAIGAN dojo student and a member of the Japan Karate Do Ryobu Kai I have responsibilities, expectations and duties attached to that membership. As an official representative of the Japan Karate Do Ryobu Kai and the Okaigan Dojo, I do hereby agree to the following:

I will treat each Sensei, Sempai, Coach, all other students and their parents with respect. I will greet each senior instructor and coach with a proper bow and salutation.

I will do my best to show up on time to all my classes. (Ten Minutes early equals ON TIME !)

I will be an active, positive and supportive role model to all members of my dojo and community.

I will be honest and open to my dojo instructors, teachers and coaches.

I will always wear the JKR patch at JKR events and Okaigan examinations.

I will come to class with a clean uniform, clean hair, trimmed nails (hands and feet) and a positive attitude. I am here to learn, and will be attentive and try hard.

I will not wear my karate gi/belt outside of the dojo IE: grocery store, movies, shopping stores. It is considered disrespectful. To and from the dojo is proper etiquette.

I will not use any of my karate skills on any of my family members, friends or acquaintances. Karate is a form of self-defense and should only be used for this purpose. Karate should teach you how to avoid fighting, and should only be practiced in the dojo or with an instructor.

I will not use the dojo as a private training area for myself (unless specifically authorized by my Sensei). Using the dojo for additional training before or after my regularly scheduled class is permitted.

I will attend my regularly scheduled classes.

I will not misrepresent my belt level, nor make any misleading claims about my experience.

I will refrain from any use of alcohol or illegal drugs which could impair my judgment or abilities as a student, athlete, coach, or official.

If I wish to visit another dojo, I will ask my Sensei in writing. This request will include:

Why you wish to visit. When you wish to visit. How long you will be visiting. If your request is approved, your Sensei will contact the instructor of the dojo to be visited, and ask permission for the visit. Upon receipt of permission your Sensei will contact you in writing for the terms of the visit (for example, you may be required to wear a white belt during the visit). This also includes out-of-state or out-of-country visits.

Please Note: It is against Karate-do manners for students or parents to contact other instructors without prior permission from their Sensei first.

Students wishing to attend a seminar or tournament at another dojo will ask permission from their Sensei prior to attending. (Unless a flyer for the event has been posted in the dojo or been sent via email.)

### DOJO KUN

**Seek Perfection of Character \* Be Faithful \* Endeavor \* Respect Others \* Refrain from Violent Behavior**

I have read the “Code of Conduct” and understand what is expected of me as a representative of the Japan Karate Do Ryobu Kai organization, and the Okaigan Dojo.

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Name of Student (print)

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent (if student is under 18)