Martial arts registration form

Student details

Welcome to **[School Name]**. Please complete this form to register a new student. It records the student's details, the membership terms, consents and the waiver in one place. If the student is under 18, a parent or legal guardian must complete and sign it.

Student name *

Date of birth *

Program *

- ◯ Little ones (ages **[Age Range]**)
- ◯ Kids
- ◯ Teens
- ◯ Adults
- ◯ Competition team
- ◯ Private lessons

Styles

- [ ] Karate
- [ ] Taekwondo
- [ ] Brazilian jiu-jitsu
- [ ] Judo
- [ ] Kickboxing or Muay Thai
- [ ] MMA
- [ ] Self-defense

Current belt or rank, and school where it was earned

Previous martial arts experience

- ◯ None
- ◯ Less than 1 year
- ◯ 1 to 3 years
- ◯ More than 3 years

Contact and parent or guardian details

Adult students should enter their own details. For students under 18, enter the details of the parent or guardian who is responsible for the membership and payments.

Contact details

First name *

Last name *

Phone

Email *

I am *

- ◯ The adult student
- ◯ The parent or legal guardian of the student

Emergency contact

Please give us someone other than the signer whom we can call if the student is injured or unwell and we cannot reach you.

Emergency contact name *

Emergency contact phone number *

Relationship to the student

Health and injuries

Instructors use this information to keep the student safe and adapt training where needed. Please tell us about anything that may affect training.

Do any of these apply to the student?

- [ ] Current or recent injury
- [ ] Previous concussion or head injury
- [ ] Asthma or breathing difficulties
- [ ] Heart condition or high blood pressure
- [ ] Diabetes
- [ ] Epilepsy or seizures
- [ ] Severe allergies
- [ ] Joint, back or neck problems
- [ ] None of these

Please give details, including medication the student carries (such as an inhaler or auto-injector) and any instructions for staff

I understand that if the student has a medical condition or injury, or I am unsure whether martial arts training is suitable, I should seek advice from a healthcare professional before training begins. I will tell the school about any change in the student's health, and I understand that the school may ask for medical clearance before the student returns after a head injury, serious injury or illness.

Membership and tuition

Membership option *

- ◯ Monthly membership with auto-pay
- ◯ Prepaid term of **[Number]** months
- ◯ Class pack
- ◯ Trial classes only

- **Tuition.** Monthly tuition is **[Monthly Tuition]**, due on the **[Billing Day]** of each month. Tuition is for access to classes and is not reduced for classes missed.
- **Minimum term.** Memberships have a minimum term of **[Minimum Term]**. After that, the membership continues month to month until cancelled.
- **Auto-pay.** I authorize the school to charge the payment method I provide for tuition and agreed fees on each billing date until the membership is cancelled. I will keep my payment details up to date.
- **Freezing.** I may freeze the membership for up to **[Freeze Period]** per year for injury, illness or travel by giving written notice. A freeze fee of **[Freeze Fee]** may apply.
- **Cancellation.** I may cancel after the minimum term by giving **[Notice Period]** written notice. Payments due during the notice period remain payable.
- **Late payments.** Failed or late payments may incur a fee of **[Late Fee]**, and the school may pause training until the account is up to date.
- **Price changes.** The school will give at least **[Number]** days' notice of tuition changes.

These terms apply unless applicable consumer law gives me additional rights, including any right to cancel or rules on automatic renewal.

Uniform, gear and belt testing

- A uniform (gi or dobok) and school patch are required from **[Number]** weeks after joining. The uniform fee is **[Uniform Fee]**.
- Protective gear is required for sparring and contact drills and may include a mouthguard, gloves, shin and foot guards, headgear and a groin guard. Gear packages cost **[Gear Fee]**, or students may use approved equivalents.
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Belt testing or grading is by instructor invitation. Testing fees are **[Testing Fee]** per test and cover the new belt or stripe. Promotion depends on attendance, skill and conduct, and is not guaranteed by time spent training or by paying fees.

Sparring and contact training

Contact training is introduced gradually. Depending on the style, it may include partner drills, controlled sparring, rolling, throws, takedowns, joint locks and chokes.

- Sparring and live rolling are supervised by an instructor, who decides when a student is ready, pairs partners and controls intensity.
- Required protective gear must be worn for all sparring.
- Students must tap, call stop or step back when they need to, and must respect a partner's tap or stop immediately.
- Students must not spar or roll after a head injury without medical clearance.

Sparring and contact consent *

- ◯ The student may take part in supervised sparring or rolling when the instructor decides they are ready
- ◯ The student should take part in drills and non-contact training only for now

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Dojo etiquette and conduct

Martial arts training depends on respect, discipline and control. I agree, and for a child I will make sure the student understands, that students must:

- Follow instructors' directions and the school's etiquette, including bowing and lining up where the school practices them
- Use techniques only in class, in self-defense or in sanctioned competition, and never to bully or harm others
- Train with control and look after training partners
- Arrive on time, in a clean uniform, and stay off the mat when not dressed to train
- Treat other students, parents, staff and the facility with respect

The school may remove a student from class, suspend or end a membership for serious or repeated misconduct, unsafe behavior or misuse of techniques.

Hygiene and skin infections

Close-contact training and shared mats can spread skin infections such as ringworm, impetigo, herpes gladiatorum and staph, including MRSA. To protect everyone, students must:

- Wear a clean uniform for every class and wash it after each session
- Keep fingernails and toenails short and clean, and remove jewelry before training
- Cover cuts and scrapes, and wear footwear off the mat
- Shower promptly after training
- Stay off the mat and tell an instructor if they have a rash, lesion or suspected skin infection until it has been treated or cleared by a healthcare professional

Photos and video

The school may take photos and videos during classes, testing and events for its website, social media and promotional materials.

Photo and video consent *

- ◯ I allow photos and videos of the student to be used by the school
- ◯ Please do not use photos or videos of the student

Activities and risks

The student will take part in martial arts classes, drills, conditioning, sparring, testing, seminars, competitions and events offered by **[School Name]**. Training may include strikes, kicks, blocks, falls, throws, takedowns, grappling, joint locks, chokes and use of training equipment.

I understand that martial arts training involves physical contact and exertion, and that risks include:

- Bruises, cuts, scrapes, mat burns and nosebleeds
- Sprains, strains, dislocations and broken bones
- Concussion and other head, neck or spinal injuries
- Eye, ear and dental injuries
- Injuries caused by falls, throws, joint locks, chokes or a training partner’s mistakes
- Overexertion, dehydration and heat illness

- Skin infections spread through contact and shared mats
- Aggravation of existing conditions or injuries

Protective gear, supervision and rules reduce these risks but do not eliminate them.

Assumption of risk

The student takes part voluntarily. I accept the ordinary and inherent risks of martial arts training described in this form, for myself or on behalf of the student.

I accept responsibility for injury, illness or loss caused or materially contributed to by health information withheld or provided inaccurately, failure to follow instructions, rules or etiquette, or the student's deliberate misconduct.

Medical treatment

If the student is injured or becomes unwell and I cannot be reached, I authorize the school to give first aid, call emergency services and arrange medical treatment that a qualified professional considers necessary. I agree to pay the costs of that treatment, except where applicable law provides otherwise.

Liability release

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release **[School Name]** and its owners, instructors, employees, assistants and volunteers from claims for injury, illness, loss or damage arising from the ordinary and inherent risks of martial arts training that are knowingly accepted in this form.

This release does not exclude or limit liability that cannot legally be excluded or limited, including gross negligence, intentional misconduct, violations of mandatory consumer rights or any other liability that applicable law does not allow the school to waive. Where the student is a minor, I understand that the effect of a parent's release may be limited by local law.

Privacy and recordkeeping

The school will collect and keep the information in this form, including health information, to manage enrollment, attendance, rank progress and payments, keep students safe, contact me or the emergency contact, respond to incidents and meet insurance and legal obligations.

Information will be handled according to the school's privacy notice and applicable data-protection laws. I can ask to access or correct this information and change the photo consent at any time.

Final declaration

By completing and signing this form, I confirm that:

- I am the adult student, or the parent or legal guardian of the student with authority to sign for them.
- The information provided, including health information, is complete and accurate.
- I agree to the membership, tuition, auto-pay, freeze and cancellation terms, and to the uniform, gear and testing fees.
- I understand the risks of martial arts training and the rules for sparring, conduct and hygiene.
- This registration and waiver apply to all future classes and events at the school unless I am asked to sign a new form.
- I understand that this form does not remove rights or protections that cannot legally be waived.

Signature

☐ I have read, understood and agree to the Martial Arts Registration Form above, including the membership terms, assumption of risk and liability release, and I confirm that the information provided is accurate. *

Name of person signing *

Signature *