

P.S.K.D.

Black Belt Club

Mission Statement

P.S.K.D. acknowledges the dedication necessary to reach a black belt level of training. We consider it a privilege to be able to guide the few elite students who desire to achieve this level.

The P.S.K.D. Black Belt Club was designed with the belief that karate is not just a sport, but also a way of life. It is with that belief that students who are dedicated to training at our dojo should be allowed the opportunity to expand their martial arts experience with additional training opportunities to improve ones character, physical ability, and martial arts knowledge.

The P.S.K.D. Black Belt Club is meant to be an elite member group for students who display exceptional dedication and desire to achieve the “karate way of life”. While karate is designed for every level of endurance and character, we believe that to obtain the degree of “Black Belt” the martial arts student needs to transcend from the “average” to the “exceptional”.

The P.S.K.D. Black Belt Club recognizes that karate does not begin and end when entering and leaving the dojo but is a daily way of life. With that in mind, we intend on walking the extra mile with our students from the Black Belt Club to mold their character, community involvement, academic responsibility, and physical stamina to that of the true martial artist.

We believe that the students who are members of the P.S.K.D. Black Belt Club will not only become exceptional martial arts students capable of achieving great accomplishments in martial arts; but in their personal lives and within the community as well.

While martial art training at P.S.K.D. is open to everyone, there are stringent requirements to be eligible to participate in P.S.K.Ds Black Belt Club. We don't want this club to exclude anyone, but to set an example for everyone.

We have developed general guidelines for the P.S.K.D. Black Belt Club; however, club membership shall be at the sole discretion of both Sensei and the Dojo Director.

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Tamela B. Pantoja
Dojo Director

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Black Belt Club -Guidelines

Student Requirement:

1. Student must complete at least 3 months consecutive training to be eligible.
 2. Student must have excellent attendance
 3. Student must have satisfactory grades in school
 4. Student must consistently obey the rules & regulations of the dojo
 5. Student must complete a PSKD BBC Enrollment Request
 6. Student must be committed to Karate as "A way of life"
 7. Student must be willing to participate in extra curricular activities.
 8. Student must be willing to be a role model in Dojo and community.
 9. Student must be willing to do volunteer community service.
 10. Student must be willing to accept additional responsibility at the dojo.
 11. Student must make timely tuition payments.
- * Additional requirements may be asked from dojo per individual student.

Parent Requirements:

1. Parents must be willing to support student in the extra demands that are placed on student via extracurricular activities, longer/extra-training sessions.
2. Parents also acknowledge that while there is not a specific charge associated with the Black Belt Club; there are additional expenses involved in the purchase of items such as plaques, patches, tournament travel expenses, dojo jackets, heavy weight gi's etc.
3. Parents' acknowledge that the black belt club requires parent participation as well as student participation. i.e., fundraising for jacket, plaque purchases etc. Volunteering to attend monthly parent meetings, etc.

Benefits:

1. Student will receive leadership training through a variety of resources including, but not limited to: Training as an assistant/Jr. instructor at dojo.
2. Student will receive mentorship through Sr. Instructors/Staff at dojo.
3. Student will receive additional "Championship Training" at dojo including but not limited to: Advanced preparation for tournaments.
4. Student will receive Martial Arts Philosophy training through the dojo.
5. Students will receive extracurricular training through the dojo: including but not limited to, weekend activities (swimming, hiking, jogging, BBQ's etc)
6. Students will receive weapons training at the dojo (intermediate black belt club students only)
7. Students will receive an exclusive "Black Belt Club" patch to wear on their karate gi.
8. Students will receive a special recognition "Black Belt Club" plaque to display at the dojo; which will include a picture of student and a black belt (for display purposes only); as well as, special stars on plaque for special recognition of outstanding achievement in community service, dojo service, and tournaments.
9. Students will be able to receive a dojo jacket with our logo and a "Black Belt Club" patch.
10. Student will be entitled to use one of the B.B.C lockers free of charge.

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Black Belt Club
Enrollment Request
STUDENT FORM

A senior instructor and/or staff member must recommend students to the BBC. Students who desire to become a member of the BBC must fill out this questionnaire; along with, the parents' portion filled out as well. The main instruction and dojo manager will review each application and either accept, deny, and/or suggest additional information to make a decision or make recommendations to be achieved by student to be eligible to join the BBC.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	EMAIL
PHONE:	KYU
AGE:	MONTHS TRAINED @ PSKD

Please answer the following questions:

(Please use a separate piece of paper to answer questions)

1. Why do you feel you are a good candidate for our Black Belt Club?
2. Have you done any volunteer work in our community? If so, please explain.
3. How has your training at P.S.K.D. influenced your life for the positive?
4. What are some of your strengths that would be a benefit to the Black Belt Club?
5. What are some weaknesses you would like to overcome while a member of the Black Belt Club?

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PARENT FORM

Students Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

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Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. Why do you feel your son/daughter is a good candidate for the Black Belt Club?
2. How do you feel that training at our dojo has positively influenced your son/daughter?
3. What are some strengths your son/daughter has that will benefit the Black Belt Club?
4. What are some weaknesses you would like to see improved while your son/daughter participates in the Black Belt Club?
5. Do you understand the additional commitment required from all Black Belt Club Members?
6. Do you have any questions about the commitment required?
7. Do you understand the additional commitment required from all Black Belt Club Parents?
8. Do you have any questions about the additional commitment required from Black Belt Club Parents?
9. Do you have any special skills/talents/ideas that you would like to volunteer to help our Black Belt Students and/or dojo?