

## World Karate Rules & Regulations 2025 -2026

### Days World Karate will not have class or after school pickup:

- August 29<sup>th</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup> - Labor Day Weekend
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Indigenous People Day
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day
- November 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Winter Break
- January 19<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Presidents Day
- May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

### Days World Karate will have Day Camps:

- September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rosh Hashanah
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Yom Kippur
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - Diwali
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Teacher work day
- January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Work Day
- February 17<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Work Day
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - Nowruz
- March 30<sup>th</sup> thru April 3<sup>rd</sup> -Spring Break (Not included in after school tuition)
- April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Work Day
- May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Work Day

If your child is enrolled full-time afterschool, you get a discount on Teacher Work Day camps. Your cost is \$25 for the day. If they are part-time afterschool, you may still attend camp days at the drop-in rate for camp. Camp hours- drop off starts 8:00am pick-up no later than 6:00pm. If your child is enrolled fulltime afterschool, early release days are included. If they are part-time there will be an additional \$15 added for that pick-up day.

### **Billing information**

All After School tuition payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (for monthly billing) or Monday the week of, if you are on weekly billing. If you are having a problem with your tuition please see Ms. Megan or Mr. Jason as soon as possible. **We require minimum 2 week notice to cancel/stop afterschool program**

**Penalty fees** – If your child is not at school for pick up and no call was made, the first time will be a warning, the 2<sup>nd</sup> time will be a \$10.00 fee. After that a \$25.00 fee will be charged, if it happens more than 5 times we may ask you to leave the program. Our drivers must pick up more than one school it makes us very late to get all the other children on that route. Please call by 12:00 pm noon if your child will not be at pickup. If an emergency happens after noon and you have to get them from school please call ASAP 703-764-0800 or email WKKICK@gmail.com. Even if no one is at the karate school, we will have the phones transferred to our cell and we will get the message in time.

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## **Uniforms**

Every child in this program will be expected to wear a clean full uniform every day that they attend our program. A full uniform consist of pants, top and belt. Every child is required to have an all white uniform for testing however you may wear a different color for class (White, Blue, Red, Pink, Black). World Karate logo t-shirts may be worn in place of the uniform top on sparring days only (Thursday, Friday, or Saturday). If they forget their uniform, the 1<sup>st</sup> time they will be allowed to participate but will not get credit for class. If the uniform isn't found within one week a new uniform will be required to continue in the program.

## **Early dismissal due to snow**

If Fairfax County closes schools early we will pick up the kids and bring them to the karate school. Depending on the forecast we may or may not be closing early that evening. **If we are closing early** we will text the cell phone we have on file, email you, and/or call you to let you know that the schools are releasing early and you need to come to pick up your child as soon as possible.

## **Snow day (Fairfax county schools closed)**

If Fairfax county schools are closed due to snow we will be having a snow day camp on a case by case basis. If the federal government is closed then we will be closed. If we are able to get to the karate school safely and have enough instructors to hold a camp then we will have camp, if not we will be closed for the day. Snow day camps are not included in the tuition and will be due at drop off. We will send an email to let everyone know if we are holding camp or closing due to the weather. There are no refunds for snow days closures.

## **Exams/Stripe Testing**

Stripe testing will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> full week of each month. These tests will be done at the end of each class during that week. Those who feel they are ready for their stripe should let the instructor know at the beginning of the class. When your child has all stripes and the number of classes required for testing they will bring home a testing card for you to sign and their teacher at school to sign. If you don't sign the card your child won't be able to test. If the teacher doesn't sign the card your child won't be able to test. Once all signatures have been obtained you will need to bring the card back to Mr. Jason or Ms. Megan. At that point you will receive an email congratulating your child for being eligible for the upcoming exam. The email will have instructions and a link for you to pay your exam fee. After the exam fee is paid all you have to do is show up on time for the exam.

## **Equipment**

All white belts and above must have sparring equipment. Your child should keep it stored at World Karate. If you have a male child it is recommended that you purchase two cups so that you can take one home to wash and one will still be in the bag. Please put your child's name on every piece of gear. If your child is missing any of their equipment we will try to find it in the school but if it can't be found it will need to be replaced. If your child doesn't have gear they won't be allowed to participate in class and won't get credit for the class. Every child must have sparring class credits to test for their next belt.

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### **Evening Classes**

If your child is enrolled full-time afterschool, they can attend evening/weekend classes at their belt level at no additional cost. We do understand 4-5 classes a week may be enough but if they are having trouble with forms, combos or just want to attend their belt level, you do have the option of joining in those classes at no additional cost.

### **Sick days**

If your child will not be at school for pickup because they are sick or for any other reason please give us a call first thing in the morning. We are on a very tight schedule to make sure everyone gets picked up in a timely manner and if we don't know that your child is not coming then we have to wait and sometimes go in to the school to find out where your child is. If you don't call us to let us know they are not going to be there and your child doesn't show up we will call you at work to find out why they are not there. Please be courteous to us and the other children and give us a call. Our phones are transferred when we are not at the school so you can get in touch with us at any time. If your child gets sick while they are at World Karate we will call you and discuss their condition and what should be done. If they have a fever you should come and get them as soon as possible. We will keep a thermometer here at the school and will check their temp if they feel hot. Remember if your child will not be at pickup you must call otherwise a **no-show fee** will be charged. There will be a **\$25 No-Show Fee**.

### **Removal from after school program:**

Please note unruly behavior is a rare occurrence but in the event that it does happen the following measures are in place for the safety and welfare of all the children in our program. We don't want your child to have to deal with others who are out of control and won't follow the rules.

### **Hitting another child:**

We have a policy of three strikes and you are out. If your child intentionally and maliciously hurts another child then you will be called and must come pickup your child immediately. Your child will be in timeout until you get here. On this first offence your child will be allowed to return the next day. On the second time this happens you will be called and your child will not be allowed to return for one week from that day. On the third time this happens you will be called and your child will not be allowed to return to the after school program. No refunds will be given for this.

### **Disrespectful to Instructors and others in the program:**

If a child will not listen to our instructors and is constantly disrespectful to the instructors and/or others in the program they will have the same three strikes and you're out policy as with hitting others in the program. Again we will make every effort to solve this situation with push-ups and other exercises before we resort to calling the parents.

### **Homework**

As Martial Artists we understand the value of education and hard work, therefore every child in our program must complete their homework after attending class. If they have any problems with their homework we will make every effort to help. All students must maintain at least a "B/C" average or the equivalent to remain in our program. **Every child needs to get a book/workbook at their grade level** and leave it at World Karate for the days they don't have any homework. We will have academic time every day after class time. If your child is not given homework at school we ask you provide them with a workbook so they have something to work on during this time.

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**Snack/Water Bottle**

All the children in the after school program will need to pack a snack every day. We will have snack time after class.

**Pickup at World Karate**

When you arrive to pick up your child please go to the afterschool room right behind the office. You may pick up your child any time before 6:00 pm. As a reminder if you pick them up before 5:00 pm they might not have finished their Tae Kwon Do lesson for the day. All children should be picked up by 6:00. We realize traffic here can be the worst in the nation and you may be stuck in traffic and making every effort to get here on time. If you are going to be late please call us. After 6:00 pm there is a \$25 fee applied to account; after 6:30pm there is a \$1 added for each minute after.

Waiver. [Parent] Student acknowledges that martial arts involves physical contact and other activity which may cause injury to [his/her child] Student while participating in martial arts, whether [the child] Student is participating in World Karate’s studio or elsewhere (including other locations operating under the trade name World Karate), including tournaments. [Parent] Student hereby assumes all risks of physical and mental injury [to his/her child] and waives any and all claims and/or causes of action against World Karate, Inc., its officers, agents, employees and/or insurance carriers for any physical or mental injury of whatever nature. However, should any liability be imposed upon the aforementioned entities of persons, notwithstanding such waiver and release, it is expressly agreed that the amount of liability shall be limited to the monetary value of the Program purchased or \$2,000, whichever is greater. Furthermore, [Parent] Student waives any and all claims, whether in tort, contract or otherwise, against Jason Savage or any employee of World Karate in their individual capacity. Parent/Student hereby represents that [his/her Child] Student is physically and mentally fit to participate in martial arts and represents that [the child] Student has had and passed a complete physical examination by a licensed physician within the past twelve (12) months from the date of Agreement. FURTHERMORE, ALL MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING EQUIPMENT USED AT THE STUDIO MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH WORLD KARATE. However, World Karate does not warranty the safety or adequacy of the protective equipment sold or used at World Karate’s Studio. [Parent] Student also represents that he/she will maintain health insurance coverage throughout the term of the program [for his/her child].

I have read and understand all of the above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Parent or Student)

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