

Creekside Karate Club



Teaching Traditional Shotokan Karate

Member I.S.K.F.

Etiquette of the Dojo

Dojo Kun

Seek Perfection of Character

Be Faithful

Endeavor

Respect Others

Refrain From Violent Behavior

The Dojo Kun is the cornerstone of Karate Do. Karate Do develops the physical, mental, and spiritual qualities in students. This code of conduct helps obtain these goals. The Dojo Kun does not conflict with any religious or ethics, yet they can help strengthen those ideals. Within these precepts the Karate student can truly come closer to knowing themselves and become a better human being.



Instructor History

2nd Dan Tim Gay Sr. is a Youngstown native who graduated from South High School in 1969. After Graduation he joined the Navy and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He attended the Youngstown Police Academy and is currently employed by the Mahoning County Sheriff's Department. He resides in Canfield with his wife and is father of four and grandfather of six.

Tim joined the International Shotokan Karate Federation in 1973 and has studied with Master Okazaki and Master Mikami. He is a member of the ISKF Mid American Region under the supervision of Sensei Greer Golden.

4th Dan David Talley is a Boardman native who graduated from Cardinal Mooney in 1989. He attended Y.S.U. He is currently a member of Iron Workers Union 207. He resides in Youngstown with his wife and two children.

David started training in Shotokan in 1989. His early Karate career started with Mr. George Manovich and Sensei Greer Golden. He has studied in Japan and travels across the US teaching and attending Karate seminars. Mr. Talley has competed and placed in regional, national, and international competition. He has been selected to the Mid-America Karate Team as well as the I.S.K.F. National Team.



Financial Obligations

Monthly payments :

Non – Creekside Members \$60 per month
Creekside Members \$30 per month

Family rates available

Uniforms :

Karate Ghi \$40 & Up

Ghi's vary by style and size. Standard ghi's are lightweight and made of a poly/cotton mix.

Testing Fees :

- Adults \$40**
- Under 16 \$30**
- Clinic Only \$20**

Testing for rank advancement is held 3-4 times a year. The cost associated with testing includes the price of belts, clinic, certificate, judging, and regional official.

Other Fees :

I.S.K.F. Membership \$35 annually

I.S.K.F. Membership allows you to participate and enjoy the activities in the I.S.K.F. both regionally and nationally.



All Fees are Subject to Change

Personal Hygiene/Dress Code/Conduct

Students must come to class with clean hands and feet. Long fingernails or toenails are unacceptable and unsafe. Body odor is unpleasant for everyone so personal hygiene is required.

Your Ghi is a uniform and should be treated as such.

Students should report to class 10 minutes prior to start time.

Students will follow all the rules and regulations at the CREEKSIDE facility.

Failure to abide by these regulations and the student will be asked not to participate in class.

Word to the Karateka

Karate practitioner

It is our sincerest goal to give you the most well rounded karate education and experience. We have the skills, knowledge, and passion to help you in your development. By the same token, we expect nothing less than your commitment.

