

### RULES & PROTOCOL OMEGA MARTIAL ARTS

## THE RULES & PROTOCOL WE FOLLOW AT OMEGA MARTIAL ARTS CENTER AROUND **<u>THREE</u>** MAIN PRINCIPLES. WE ASK THAT YOU LEARN & FOLLOW THEM.

# 1. ALWAYS SHOW COURTESY & RESPECT TO YOURSELF, TO OTHER STUDENTS, & TO THE STUDIO.

## THE SUCCESS OF A STUDIO IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE LEVEL OF COURTESY & RESPECT EACH STUDENT IS WILLING TO SHOW. SOME WAYS WE CAN SHOW COURTESY & RESPECT ARE:

- 1. Always be kind to yourself & to others. Everyone is learning & is not perfect... yet.
- 2. Bow when you enter & leave the studio doors This action puts your mind in a state of learning.
- 3. Bow when you walk on & off the mat The mat is sacred space for learning & growing.
- 4. Address your Instructors by their respective title &/or by saying "Yes Ma'am" or "Yes Sir".
- 5. Develop a feeling of ownership for the studio & PLEASE keep it clean!

#### 2. THE OMEGA STUDIO IS A PHYSICALLY & EMOTIONALLY SAFE PLACE TO PRACTICE MARTIAL ARTS - OUR ACTIONS SHOULD REFLECT THIS.

## FEELING SAFE, PHYSICALLY & EMOTIONALLY, TO PRACTICE MARTIAL ARTS IS ESSENTIAL. ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME AT OMEGA. SOME WAYS TO KEEP THE STUDIO SAFE ARE:

- 1. Do not judge or speak unkind words to or about any other Students or Instructors EVER!
- 2. Do not compare yourself to other students Your marital art journey is YOURS.
- 3. Celebrate each other's accomplishments & be supportive when other students need help.
- 4. If an issue arises, please speak only to those who are involved & to the Head Instructor.
- 5. There is a proper time & place to use, or not use, your martial arts Understand & learn the difference.

#### 3. HAVE A WILLING, TEACHABLE, & HUMBLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEARNING MARTIAL ARTS.

## YOU HAVE COME TO OMEGA MARTIAL ARTS TO LEARN & TO GROW. IN ORDER FOR GROWTH TO HAPPEN, YOUR ATTITUDE NEEDS TO REFLECT YOUR DESIRE.

- 1. Remember, EVERYONE starts out their martial art journey as a White Belt.
- 2. It is alright & expected to feel uncomfortable & out of your element You will NOT grow otherwise.
- 3. Making mistakes are opportunities to grow They are NOT a reflection of who you are.
- 4. Martial Arts can always be taught & learned A good attitude is a choice & comes from within.
- 5. What you constantly give energy towards GROWS!