Homeschool Martial Arts

Brian Weaver is the Senior Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, and has been studying martial arts for over 3 years. He received his black belt through Texas Black Belt Academy - Saginaw, TX, under Jessica Johnson, 2nd Degree Black Belt. With his wife Victoria, they have 4 children, all of whom have also studied martial arts alongside Brian. His son, Elijah, received his black belt with Brian, also through Texas Black Belt Academy - Saginaw, TX. Brian has a passion for helping students gain confidence, discipline, and leadership skills as they grow through their martial arts journey.

Each class will focus on the techniques students are expected to learn proficiency in for their next belt promotion through drills, games, exercise and other activities, as well as building character to excel on and off the mat! Class structure and discipline will be handled according to the Terms of Participation below.

All payments can be paid via CASH (or Venmo: @blackbeltdisciple). Tuition for class must be paid by the first instructional class of the semester. All tuition fees and gear fees are non-refundable and are to be considered "per student".

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Fees:

Tuition: \$200 per semester per student* (Summer semester)

*Household Discount - each additional student at \$175 per semester

Returning students can do *Early Registration*, paying before the end of the current semester for a \$25 discount on tuition

Additional Fees: see student Gear requirements

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Terms of Participation 2024-2025

The following *Terms of Participation* serve to cover as many scenarios as possible regarding participation in Homeschool Martial Arts. However, it is impossible to plan for every scenario. In the case that a scenario occurs that is not covered in the following, the decision and course of action will be determined by Brian Weaver, "Lead instructor" of Homeschool Martial Arts.

Homeschool Martial Arts shall hereafter be referred to as "HMA".

Regarding Enrollment in Homeschool Martial Arts

- 1. Parents/guardians will register their child(ren) for HMA, with accurate and up-to-date information at the beginning of each year, or semester, depending on the selected enrollment time.
- 2. Tuition for the selected enrollment time will be paid, in full, by the first class of the selected enrollment time. Tuition will be paid in cash or by Venmo.
- 3. All tuition is non-refundable once the semester has started. Should the student no longer be able to continue past the current semester, and additional tuition has already been paid, those semesters that the student is unable to participate in any longer will be refunded.
- 4. A student's spot at HMA will not be considered "reserved" for HMA until tuition has been paid in full for that semester.
- 5. Any student(s) on the waiting list for HMA will be notified as quickly as possible at the beginning of a semester if a spot opens up.
- 6. If a student is removed from HMA for disciplinary reasons, his/her tuition will not be refunded for the current semester. Any additional tuition for future semesters may be refunded, up to two (2) future semesters.

Regarding Class participation and Safety

- 1. Students will be ready to fully participate and engage in the entirety of class instruction at the beginning of each class.
- 2. Students will have all gear necessary for class instruction at the beginning of every class, per the Student Gear Requirement list.
- 3. Students will show respect at all times, listening to the instructor's directions, respecting and encouraging other students, and giving their very best effort every time.
- 4. Students will not be disrespectful to the instructor(s), other students, or any spectators before, during or after class, in their words or in their actions.
- 5. Students will not damage, intentionally or unintentionally, property of HMA, Peace Lutheran Church, or another student. In the event that something is damaged, the student may be held responsible for repairing, or replacing, the broken item.
- 6. Students will attend at least 90% of each semester's classes to be eligible for promotion in belt rank, unless other arrangements have been made with the Lead Instructor.
- 7. Students will show growth, understanding, and appropriate mastery of the curriculum to be eligible for belt promotion at the end of the semester.
- 8. Students are expected to practice the techniques, katas, and other parts of the curriculum at home to progress throughout the semester in addition to attending at least 90% of the classes scheduled

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- for each semester. A weekly "workout" routine may be provided to encourage growth in the discipline of martial arts.
- 9. Any student that is disruptive to the instruction of a HMA may be appropriately disciplined, such as additional bodyweight exercises, removal from the current activity, and/or removal from that particular class. If disciplinary issues continue, the student may be removed from Homeschool Martial Arts without refund of tuition for the current semester.

Regarding Instruction of students during class:

- 1. The instructor(s) of HMA will ensure the safety of all participants of Homeschool Martial Arts at all times during class.
- 2. The instructor(s) of HMA will be prepared to teach every student, every class.
- 3. The instructor(s) of HMA will treat every student, and visitor, of HMA with respect and encouragement at all times..
- 4. The instructor(s) of HMA will maintain the focus of students through each class.
- 5. As required, the instructor(s) of HMA will use appropriate tactics during class to maintain focus and safety for every student, such as additional bodyweight exercises, removal from the present activity, or potential removal from that day of instruction.

6. Belt promotion will occur only when a student is able to display proficiency and growth in that semester's curriculum.

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