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KIM SOO KARATE OF BAYTOWN RETURNING STUDENTS FALL 2017

Dear Returning Student *and/or Parent*,

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer break, and are ready to show good Chayon-Ryu spirit!

FALL 2017 CLASS SCHEDULE September 27th, 2017 – December 12th, 2017

DAY	CLASS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
Wednesdays	COMBINED TRAINING (all levels)	7:00pm-8:00pm	Kyosanim / Jokyonim
Fridays	Kid Tigers	5:30pm-6:00pm	Kyosanim/ Jokyonim
	COMBINED TRAINING(all levels)	6:00pm-7:00pm	Kyosanim / Jokyonim
Saturdays	Kid Tigers	1:00pm-1:30pm	Kyosanim/ Jokyonim
	COMBINED TRAINING (all levels)	1:30pm-2:30pm	Kyosanim/ Jokyonim

Colored belt students may attend any class times. Kid Tigers may only attend their scheduled time (this is done for safety). Beginners may attend combined training times.

Tuition and Fees Policy: Tuition is due at the beginning of each month. *Terms: once you register, tuition is monthly, unless you formally withdraw. This means, tuition is charged for each month, even if you are absent. Note: If you have a work conflict, or illness that prevents you from attending class consistently for three weeks or more, a waiver of tuition fee form, for that month can be submitted to your instructor for review, to see if there is cause to waive tuition for the month you were out. Chayon-Ryu students may attend as many classes as are offered per month for the \$65 rate. ***Students who wish to pay by the class may use the private lesson tuition rate. Tuition is due at the beginning of each class attended.****

Students who have not paid tuition will not be able to participate in class, or qualify for rank examinations. We accept credit cards via **Square**, and **PayPal** for online payments as well as **personal checks, cash, and money orders**. You can even set up automatic payments via our pay pal service. A \$15 late fee is charged for payments made after the tenth day of the month.

Tuition Costs:

Kid Tigers tuition is: two day per week class \$52, one day per week class \$48. Registration is \$15.
Regular monthly tuition is \$65. Registration fee is \$20. We offer discounts for the following who qualify:
 Group Friends and Families-(4 or more people) Sibling Discounts (2nd & 3rd child discounts) *Ask about our enrollment specials.*
Private Lesson tuition is \$25 for 1 hour. \$12.50 for each additional half hour.
Black Belt Club Membership is \$15 per class. Registration fee is \$5. Green belt level and above.

Dojang Rules & Etiquette: The dojang or training hall is revered in traditional martial arts as a sacred space set aside for the study of "the way." There is a specific set of rules for behavior inside the dojang. In order for students to get the most out of their training, and to keep a safe environment, **these rules must be adhered to by everyone white belt to black belt.**

1. Use the restroom and drink water **BEFORE** class. If you have an emergency, bow out and take care of it. **Do not interrupt the class.**
2. **No shoes.** We train barefoot except with special permission from the instructor. If you have special needs requiring footwear, talk to the instructor. *No sock feet on the training hall floor.*
3. **Bowing.** We bow when we enter or exit the dojang area, to senior students, instructors and the flags, and at various times during class. Bowing shows respect.
4. **No dressing in the dojang area. Put jacket and belt on before entering. You must be ready to train when you enter.**
5. **Uniform and person must be clean! No odor or dirty hands for feet, no cologne, or cigarette smoke odor on dobok. This is a contact art, we are very close to each other, be respectful of classmates. Tie long hair up. This is for safety. NO JEWELRY!**
6. **No horse play, running or talking out of turn.**
7. We refer to each other as “Sir,” or “Ma’am” inside the dojang. We use proper manners and a good attitude. No outbursts, temper tantrums, or negative attitudes will be tolerated.
8. **No free sparring ,breaking or teaching other students without instructor permission. Ever.**
9. If you are late, go to the back of the line, bow in and join the back line of the class. Explain to your instructor after class why you were late. **Do not interrupt a class that is in session.**
10. **Bring all equipment to every class.** You may use it, you may not, but part of the training is, to always be ready. This includes uniform, sparring pads, and jang bong and dan bong, and a binder to keep handouts in.
11. **Bring water in reseal able containers only. Keep it in your bag until water break is given. No containers should be within view. (Dance students are not allowed to bring water, so please be discreet).**
12. Learn the dojang hun, and abide by its principles in the dojang.
13. **If you are going to be absent, let the instructor know ahead of time, via text, email, or phone. Be respectful of your teacher’s time.**
14. Parents-please make sure your child is fed before class; a small snack of almonds, fruit, or yogurt can sustain them through training; but no student can learn with low blood sugar.
15. **If you have a physical limitation or medical condition—**Tell the instructors before you start training! We can tailor training to your needs, but we must be informed.



Required Equipment: We require soft cloth sparring pads. **Foam padding, or ribbed armor are not allowed.** Plain cotton cloth pads that cover back of hand/forearm and shin/top of foot. **EVERYBODY NEEDS SPARRING PADS!!** Students cannot participate in sparring class without safety equipment.

NEW!

Yellow belts and up may now wear a black dobok in class. Uniforms must have all system emblems.



Facebook and our Website:

ALL VITAL INFORMATION GETS POSTED TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE! CHECK THE PAGE WEEKLY FOR UPDATES! Weather closures, schedule changes, special events, etc., will be posted there. **We do send out emails, but it is the responsibility of the students to keep up with the dojang updates.** You can find these resources at:

Kim Soo Karate of Baytown Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KimSooBaytown/>

Kim Soo Karate of Baytown website: www.kimsoobaytown.com

Inside Chayon-Ryu-online magazine: <http://insidechayon-ryu.blogspot.com/>

Please utilize these resources—students are responsible for the content whether they choose to use them or not*

MAKE SURE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE SO YOU DON'T MISS IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Please keep current contact information on file with the dojang. Thank you.

