

Knoxville Uechi-ryu Karate School

Dojo Rules

1. Follow the instructions of your sensei, instructors, and senior students diligently. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to leave the class.
2. Traditional martial arts begin and end with respect. Bow when entering or leaving the dojo to indicate respect for your school.
3. Respect yourself and others. Keep yourself and your uniform clean at all times.
4. Careless and thoughtless acts have no place in a dojo. Refrain from horseplay.
5. Practice in a studious manner. If you need to rest, do so without disrupting class. No leaning against walls.
6. No gum chewing or candy during class. This becomes a choking hazard.
7. All relationships in the dojo; student to student or student to teacher, must be reinforced by respect and courtesy.
8. YOU are responsible for your own actions. Keep your conduct under control both inside and outside the dojo*.
9. Alcohol and tobacco are prohibited. No smoking during class or drinking before or during class regardless of age.
10. Knoxville Uechiryu Karate School is a safe place, where everyone is welcome regardless of age, sex, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, race, political leaning, or other differences. Bullying or discourtesy toward anyone in or associated with our school will result in expulsion from our school.

* You should be aware that any use of karate, in a fight or as a threat, unless forced upon you by someone else, may result in expulsion from class.