

September 30, 2010

For Immediate Release:

Dear KIMAC Parents,

This letter is to inform you of some of the revisions in our policies and procedures at Karate International. These will take effect immediately and are being made to improve the school and upgrade our programs!

- All equipment orders will now be handled with Craig Wharem in the office. If you need any equipment, you may see him personally, call at 603.778.8475 or email [craig@kimacnh.com](mailto:craig@kimacnh.com) and he will be able to assist you.
- In order for a student to earn their School and American Flag patches they will be asked to perform basic tasks to earn them. For a student to earn a school patch, they must properly recite the student creed from memory to an instructor which can be found on our website or in our new parent handbook. To receive the Flag patch a student must be able to properly tie their belt themselves and be able to successfully demonstrate to an instructor. A student will need to have both patches on their uniform to test for their ranks.
- The Class schedule will now only change twice a year. It will change in the fall and in the summer only. The schedule will still be open so you can mix and match the days that you come depending on yours and your child's schedule for the week.
- Another recent change that has taken effect is the gi privileges for different ranks. Students who earn their purple belt will be able to purchase a black uniform, Students who earn their blue belts can order a blue uniform and students who earn their red belts can get a red uniform. Upon reaching the rank of brown belt a student may mix colored uniforms (i.e. white top and red pants).
- We now have another reference tool for parents. We have created a parent handbook which will contain information on a variety of topics. The creation of this handbook will be an excellent tool to help you with understanding and supporting your child in the KIMAC program. The handbooks will be ready on October 5<sup>th</sup> and you may see Craig in the office for a handbook.

Thank you,

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Karate International