



YOUTH KARATE

*IMPORTANT NOTICE:

OPTIONAL TESTING FOR RANK!



- ❖ *Testing gives the student something to work for. It is goal oriented and gives the kids an opportunity to move up in rank and possibly receive a "Black Belt" one of these days! If a student puts forth the effort required, he/she will be rewarded accordingly.*

1. WHEN IS TESTING?

- ❖ *Please select **one** of the testing dates/times for optional rank promotion below:*

Saturday, March 24th:

Beginners – 1pm or 5pm, Yellow – Purple Belt 1:30pm or 5:30pm, Orange Belt & Above 2pm or 6pm

Monday evening March 26th:

Beginners – 6pm, Yellow – Purple Belt 6:30pm, Orange Belt & Above 7pm

2. WHERE IS TESTING?

- ❖ *Everett Boys & Girls Club – 7600 Cascade Drive, WA (see map).*

3. WHO CAN TEST?

- ❖ *All students can test. Ranking is separate from the testing.*

4. HOW DO STUDENTS GET RANK?

- ❖ *They must test.*
- ❖ *They must have only one absence that wasn't made up.*
- ❖ *OSMKKF dues must be paid and up to date.*
- ❖ *Testing fee must be paid.*

5. WHAT IS OSMKKF DUES and HOW MUCH IS IT?

- ❖ *The OSMKKF dues is separate and **NOT** connected with the YMCA. For students wanting to be ranked with the OSMKKF they will be charged dues starting with the month they started karate. Dues is \$3 a month and can be paid for 6 months (\$18.00) or a year (\$36.00). All Students wanting rank must be up to date on their OSMKKF dues at testing.*

6. HOW MUCH IS TESTING?

- ❖ *The fee is \$15.00 for testing for the first 4 belt colors.*

TESTING FEE WITH 6 MONTHS OF DUES: Testing fee \$15.00 + OSMKKF dues \$18.00 = \$33.00

TESTING WITH 1 YEAR OF DUES: Testing fee \$15.00 + OSMKKF dues \$36.00 = \$51.00

7. CAN I BUY A BELT?

- ❖ *There will be NO belts or stripes sold. The only way to get a belt or stripe is to earn it - they are included at no additional cost.*

8. WHY DOESN'T MY YMCA CLASS FEE COVER THE DUES AND TESTING?

- ❖ *Students are not required to get ranking in the YMCA karate class and may attend any of the classes without ever getting another belt or even wearing a uniform. Your Sensei is a member of the OSMKKF which is a world-wide organization that allows them to test students for ranking. This is a separate organization from the YMCA.*

9. HOW DO I FIND OUT HOW THEY DID ON THE TESTING?

- ❖ *Do NOT call the instructor or YMCA to see if they passed. Certificates and awards will be presented on awards night, which is scheduled for the week after testing. All parents are invited to attend the demonstration, awards ceremony.*

10. CAN I WATCH THE TESTING?

- ❖ *Please NO spectators in the room while testing. You are allowed to watch through the windows. The students will be nervous enough without having to worry about an audience. Furthermore, we need a quiet atmosphere.*

11. HOW LONG IS TESTING?

- ❖ *Due to the testing procedures, testing might run a bit longer at times - please be patient!*

Please direct any questions to your Sensei

Everett Boys & Girls Club

7600 Cascade Drive
Everett, WA 98203
Phone: 425-267-9526

Driving Directions to Everett Boys & Girls Club

From South:

Take **I-5 N** toward **Vancouver B.C.**.

Merge onto **WA-526 W** via **EXIT 189** toward **Mukilteo/Whidbey Is. Ferry.** - 1.7 mi

Take the **Evergreen Way** exit. - 0.2 mi

Keep **right** at the fork to go on **Evergreen Way.** -0.6 mi

Turn **right** onto **75th St SE.** - 0.3 mi

Turn **right** onto **Cascade Dr.**

Cascade Dr is just past Olympic Dr, If you reach Highland Dr you've gone a little too far

The Everett Boys & Girls Club is on the right.

From Mukilteo:

Start out going **west** on **Mukilteo Speedway/WA-525.**

Turn **left** onto **84th St SW/WA-526** - 0.4 mi

Turn **left** onto **84th St SW/WA-526.** Continue to follow **WA-526 E** - 2.9 mi

Take the **Evergreen Way** exit - 0.3 mi

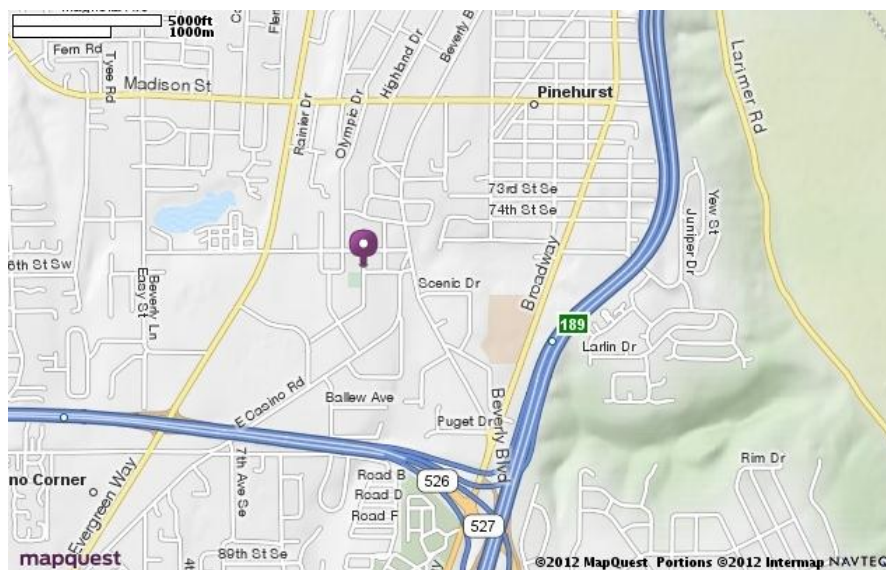
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STUDENT NAME: _____

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Saturday, March 24th Afternoon:

- Beginners and Lil' Dragons – 1pm
- Yellow – Purple Belt 1:30pm
- Orange Belt & Above 2pm

Saturday, March 24th Evening:

- Beginners and Lil' Dragons – 5pm
- Yellow – Purple Belt – 5:30pm
- Orange Belt & Above - 6pm

Monday evening March 26th:

- Beginners and Lil' Dragons – 6pm
- Yellow – Purple Belt 6:30pm
- Orange Belt & Above 7pm

Participation and Release of Liability

Release/Participation: I am the parent or guardian of the participant. I give permission for my child to participate in Okinawa Shorin ryu Matsumura Karate and Kobudo Federation (further referred to as OSMKKF) testing. I understand that accidents can sometimes happen. Therefore, in exchange for the OSMKKF allowing my child to participate in OSMKKF testing, I understand and expressly acknowledge that I release OSMKKF, its employees, boards, members, volunteers or guests from all liability for any injury, loss or damage connected in any way whatsoever to participation in OSMKKF testing. I understand that this release includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of the OSMKKF, its employees, boards, members, volunteers or guests. **The OSMKKF organization, membership and testing is not in any way connected to or endorsed by the YMCA.**

Medical Treatment: I give permission for OSMKKF staff or volunteers to provide emergency medical treatment for my child, and to transport to an emergency center for treatment. Also, I consent to medical treatment for my child deemed immediately necessary or advisable by a physician.

Insurance: I understand that the OSMKKF does not provide any accident or health insurance for its members or participants and further understand it is my responsibility to provide such coverage.

Signature of Parent/Guardian **Date:** _____

Please return this form to your Sensei