

YMAA RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- Every Member of YMAA is part of a family, and they should help care for their classmates.
- Members should show respect to instructors at all times.
- Members should respect each other. Higher rank members have the responsibility to help the lower rank members.
- A uniform is required for practice in any YMAA classes. If a student does not have a uniform, the instructor may refuse to allow the student to attend that class.
- Members should be on time for class. If a member knows they will be late they should let the instructor know.
- No cell phone use during training. Phones should be off or on silent and stored away unless permission is given by an instructor.
- No illegal drug use or possession.
- No alcohol before practice.
- No smoking at the studio.
- No street shoes on the training floor.
- No food, candy or gum allowed during practice or on the training floor.
- Members must pay their tuition on time.
- Members should take care not to injure their partners during practice. However, if injury occurs, apologize immediately and show concern.
- The goal for all students is self improvement. We are all here to help each other grow and improve our skills. Fights/ego conflicts have no place at YMAA.
- Members are not allowed to advance to the next period training until they have passed the qualifications or given special permission to do so.
- Members should not teach non-YMAA persons anything learned from YMAA without the consent of an instructor.
- Do not spar without an instructor's consent.
- Do not handle weapons unless you have started training that weapon.
- After using weapons or training equipment, return them to their proper place.
- The martial techniques being trained are to be used for self-defense, not for fighting.
- Serious infringements of the rules (including stealing, fighting, etc.) will lead to expulsion from YMAA.