

Shobu Aikido of Boston

BEGINNERS PROGRAM

Student Contract and Release Form

1. Students should not harm themselves, their partner or anyone else.
2. Students should be respectful.
3. Students should keep themselves clean
4. Students must also keep their uniforms (Gis) clean. The standard uniform is a white Judo Gi (and a blue or black hakama once you are 6th kyu). A light-colored T-shirt or a sports bra may be worn underneath the Gi. Gis should be washed regularly and not left in the dojo for more than several days. The dojo is not responsible for Gis left for more than one month when a student is not practicing.
5. Students may not wear jewelry on the mat.
6. Students should help keep the dojo clean.
7. Students should wash hands before and after practice.
8. Students should wear gloves when handling another's blood-related injuries.
9. Students should never practice under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
10. There are no refunds.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am applying for instruction in a martial art involving strenuous exercise and personal body contact and I have watched at least one class. I understand that there is always an inherent risk of injury that cannot be eliminated. Such injuries may include, but are not limited to, pulled muscles, dislocated joints, and broken bones.

In accordance with the law, the dojo does not exclude individuals with medical conditions that do not pose a medically recognized threat to the health or safety of the other students in the normal course of training. I understand that there are some unavoidable circumstances where these conditions may require special caution on my part to minimize danger to others or myself and I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to act accordingly.

In particular, understand that some students may be infected with diseases like HIV/AIDS and hepatitis that can be transmitted by exchanges of blood or other bodily fluids and that I may be training with them. I acknowledge that I understand and will follow the dojo procedures for dealing with injuries to others and myself that present opportunity for exposure to blood or bodily fluids.

I acknowledge that Shobu Aikido of Boston carries no insurance against injury to any of its students. As a condition to being admitted to the dojo as a student, I assume the risk of all injuries and do hereby hold the employees and agents of Shobu Aikido of Boston harmless from any and all liability due to injuries suffered by me or caused by third parties to me, arising out of the activities involving Aikido or any variation thereof, whether occurring on the premises of the dojo or elsewhere, excepting those claims, actions or damage caused by gross negligence or intentional act.

I understand that Aikido is an educational system. For the safety of the other members and myself I will practice in a considerate and conscientious manner and strictly follow all rules of the dojo. Should I break any of these rules, I understand that it is the decision of the head instructor, William Gleason Sensei, whether or not I may continue training. I will abide by his decision.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age:

I, the undersigned, as a parent/guardian of the above applicant, certify that I have read and understand the above contract. I consent to the applicant's receiving instruction applied for and I agree to the provision of the contract for myself and said applicant.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____