

We are different!

NO Charges for **ANY** Intermediate Promotion

NO charges for **ANY** Full Belt Promotion and Certificate of Achievement.

NO Associations fees to the students

NO Application or Registration fees

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NO penalty for time off because of injury, vacation, or unforeseen circumstance

NO Contracts

Yes Regular Program incorporates **ANY 3** combinations of Go Shin Do, Self-Defense/Kick Boxing, JuJit Su & Tai Ji Juan or Kids & Juniors Ji do Kuan/Tang Soo Do Karate

Yes Realistic time benefit packages

Yes **FREE** Uniform to **ALL** Students with first month of lessons.

Yes **Appreciation Discount** to any members of the following:

- Law Enforcement Personnel.
- E.M.T. Personnel
- Volunteer Fighters
- Present Veteran from Desert Storm or present war in the Middle East.

This is a standing offer to any of the above person or immediate family member.

Student Motto:

I am the sheath that houses the sword and only in honor may I draw the sword.

Student Creed:

I am on a path of Personal growth, developing my mind, my body and my spirit to honor my self, my family and the art I am learning. I promise to use my teachings to help those less fortunate, as I journey to become the person I can be. Bushido!!

Bushido Code of Ethics and Conduct:

I promise to employ the twelve principles of the bushido Code:

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| Honesty | Perseverance |
| Integrity | Confidence |
| Humility | Discipline |
| Loyalty | Respect |
| Courtesy | Spirit |
| Responsibility | Control |

Martial Arts offers every child:

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| Self - Discipline | Self - Control |
| Self - Respect | Self - Confidence |
| Self - Esteem | Self-Defense |

Growth and maturity are my defining goals on my quest to becoming a Black Belt.



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Fighting Arts Academy

The Self in Bushido

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- Self - Control
- Self - Respect
- Self - Confidence
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- Self - Defense



NO HIDDEN FEES

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I, Sensei Lopez, welcome you

to The **Fighting Arts Academy**, the “New Kid” on the block, in Martial Arts & Karate Instructional Schools.

How are we be **different** from the other schools in the area? Many ways.

For starters, we **differ** in not falsely claiming to be the “New Ultimate Fighting Style.”

In over forty years in the Martial Arts I have never, nor have I met anyone, who claims to have found the “Ultimate Fighting Style.”

I believe all legitimately taught fighting arts have their merits. I will not be the one to discredit any surrounding school, or their instructional personnel. In all likelihood, I may know them personally.

Another way in which we **differ** from most surrounding schools is that our classes are **One Hour, Three Days a Week** (others offer 45 minute classes/twice a week). We offer you more for your money while *still* being comparatively priced in the market.

We **differ** in our Kiddie Karate classes for kids 4 & 5 years of age by including a parent at **no added fee**. Either parent, if willing, can participate with their child. We not only welcome family participation we *encourage* it.

We offer a benefit program for Family Memberships of two+ students from the same household; After all we are a “Family Business”. We also offer a Buddy Special for friends who wish to attend classes together.

- **Junior classes:** Students age 6-12
- **Teen program:** Students age 13-17
- **Adult program:** Students age 18+

The **Fighting Arts Academy** is **different** in that we offer a very reasonable discount for students on a Fixed Income who have a desire to improve their health through Low Impact Martial Arts Training in our Tai-Chi program.

I have explained how The **Fighting Arts Academy** is so **very different** from other area schools that I am obligated to tell you how we may very possibly be **similar**.

We are a **Traditional Jui Jit Su** art, which incorporates modern concepts of fighting and Training. We offer a Progressive program of Self Defense in preparation of any encounter; a Street Smarts Awareness Programs that are tailored for each specific age group; a comprehensive Anti-Rape program designed with our female students in mind.

We are **similar** in that no matter what Style or System of Martial Arts being studied, the goal is the same; To impart to our students a life changing way of *living* their lives.

The **differences** arise from the application and execution of these diversified fighting strategies set down by the ancient founding Masters and/or the way they have been changed, or altered, from their original systems by new masters — carrying on the tradition while encompassing (in many cases) a more, realistic application for our times.

We are **similar** in that I strongly believe that **all** of us, who have undertaken the responsibility of teaching these secrets from these fighting systems, have a *responsibility* to do so with respect for our art and to present it in a friendly and safe atmosphere.

The following will provide some information about our school and our system...

We are a karate school, with roots in the ancient art of **Jui Jit Su**, “the Gentle Art” and **Aikido**, “the Way of Harmony”.

We differ in that we offer Karate—Jido Kwan/Tang Soo-Do, Ju Jit Su, Self Defense, Kick Boxing, and Tai Ji Juan.

Jui Jit Su was developed as a **military art** and as a military art it was intended to incapacitate one’s opponent as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

It is a complete fighting art because it incorporates both offense and defense.

To avoid this martial art from being abused it was and is dependent on a strong commitment to the “**Bushido Code**” of **Conduct and Ethics**. It requires it’s practitioners to seek a unification of mind, body and spirit in order to enable one to maximize its learning process and its effectiveness.

In our School Motto we emphasize this, “**You are the sheath that houses the sword and only in honor may you draw that sword**”.

Your knowledge, as acquired, will make you the sword, and this knowledge is only to be used in an honorable way. It is not meant to be used for ego or to dishonor the school, family or self. This philosophy is constantly reinforced in our personalized approach to teaching with each individual age group.

It is to be used to help those in need, to defend our families and or to protect ourselves.

Our mission is, to provide student satisfaction through our **traditional and modern concepts of martial arts instruction** in a disciplined, friendly and safe atmosphere.

The School’s Philosophy is based on the words of Abraham Lincoln:

“To give real service, you must add something which can not be measured in money, and that is sincerity and integrity”

We want to be assured that we are developing young men and women with all the personal attributes of one who is dedicated to the study of the martial arts.

After all, our concern and our defining goal is our student’s **growth and maturity**, not how great a fighter they have become; to that end, I pledge all my efforts.

The growth and maturity of our students is our defining goal.

Sensei Lopez