GISKC SELF DEFENCE KARATE CLUB
KARATE STUDENT’S OATH

As a Karate Student, I promise to my teachers, my fellow students, and myself:

I will always practice my hardest in class and not Disrupt others from their practice.

I will never show off my karate in order to impress others.

I will never use karate to start a fight or to hurt Someone else when it could have been avoided

I will not brag about my karate.

I will treat my art with respect and pride, and never misuse it.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHORIN-RYU

Seek perfection character
Be faithful
Endeavour
Respect others
Refrain from violent behaviour

THE FOUR A’s OF MARTIAL ARTS

Ability
Attention
Attitude
Accuracy

MY OBI

As I wrap this obi around my waist, I bow my head with no disgrace. It is a symbol of knowledge which I have learned, its colour shows the degree which I have earned. I thank my sensei for the knowledge I gain. In my heart where no one can see, I will always respect and protect my obi.

SELF DEFENDING PROGRAM

“The mastery of karate-do requires dedication and strenuous effort.

To pursue karate means to seek to master one’s self”

Although proper technique and intellectual understanding are important, we are equally concerned with the student’s attitude and dedication. Students need to demonstrate a willingness to learn and a tenacity to never give up.

“TEN” COMMANDMENTS

I WILL LOVE & RESPECT MYSELF
I WILL LOVE & RESPECT MY FAMILY
I WILL LEND A HELPING HAND WHEN NEEDED
I WILL ALWAYS BE HONEST & TRUTHFUL
I WILL NOT BE A “BULLY” OR MAKE FUN OF OTHERS
I WILL NOT HURT ANYONE INTENTIONALLY
I WILL NOT BE SELFISH
I WILL NOT HATE ANYONE
I WILL BE A LEADER NOT A FOLLOWER
I WILL PRACTICE GOOD CHARACTER AT ALL TIMES
DOJO RULES
1. Instructors will be addressed as “Sensei”.
2. Everyone will be treated with equal respect.
3. Everyone will “Salaam” before entering and leaving the dojo.
4. No shoes will be worn in the dojo.
5. No gum chewing or unethical language in the dojo.
6. No sparring without Sensei’s permission, brown belts and above excluded.
7. No student may participate in class if they taking medication, Please inform the instructor prior to class, if the student is on any medication.
8. If you are injured before, during, or after class, inform your Instructor.

RULES FOR STUDENTS

Do
1. Be at the dojo 10 minutes prior to the start of class.
2. Use the restroom prior to coming in the dojo.
3. Inform Sensei of any illness or injury prior to class.
4. Be respectful and courteous to fellow students.
5. Be helpful to other students who may be having difficulties.
6. Leave shoes or sandals outside the dojo or inside the hall and line them up neatly.
7. Show respect to assistant instructors.
8. Have dues turned in by the first of the month.

Don’ts
1. Do not push or shove students when lining up.
2. Do not wear jewellery or watches during class.
3. Do not wear dirty attire to class.
4. Do not forget to thank your parents for allowing you to come to class.
5. Do not misuse or abuse the teachings of the dojo on people outside of the class, as well as family.
Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to “Shorin-Ryu” Self Defending, now entering its Third year at Ghiyasuddin International School! Learning “Shorin-Ryu” karate is lots of fun. It is also challenging. Learning and enjoying karate works best when everyone agrees to basic karate manners and Self Defence and I request that parents and children discuss this together.

- Show respect at all times to your teachers, your classmates and yourself
- Pay close attention to, and follow all, instructions.
- This is one way to show respect to your teacher and to the art of karate.
- Try your best at all times. This is called having a strong “fighting spirit,” and is a way to show respect to your teacher and to yourself.
- Please show respect for your classmates by focusing on your own karate not commenting to and about others during class.
- Proper clothing is important! The traditional white Gi (training uniform) is required, and should be worn only for karate class, neatly hemmed and kept clean. Until you do get a gi, though, please wear school activity clothing that is moderately loose-fitting and comfortable. Pockets should be emptied, and pants legs rolled up above the ankle. Your hands should be visible. Dresses, skirts, and ultra-baggy pants are not suitable. A student wearing clothing to school that is not suitable for karate should bring a change of clothing. Please be dressed in time for the beginning of class.
- All jewellery and watches should be removed before class begins, and long hair tied back. Throw away any gum you may be chewing.
- If you have an injury, please tell me prior to class. I will help you participate without hurting yourself more.
- Standing just outside the doorway is sometimes distracting to the students. I am available after class to discuss any questions or concerns.
- Except in emergency situations, parents should inform me beforehand if a student needs to leave early.
- Probably the most important principle of karate training is keeping harmony and peace in daily living. We are not learning to kick and punch in order to pick fights, or to show off. Any student reported using their karate skills outside of class except in the most extreme circumstances may be dismissed from this class.

Please do not hesitate to speak with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Pakkir Raffani,
Sensei
Fees Remuneration

$215 [MVR 3300/- P.A] (MVR 300/- P.M) payable to GISKC Sensei, covering trimester tuition, annual Membership and Coaching fee, karate uniform [MVR 300/-]

Are you requesting full or partial financial assistance (please check one)? ____________

YES or NO

If yes, amount requested: $___________ (max amt is MVR 3300/- P.A] (MVR 300/- P.M); please note that you are responsible for payment of MVR 300/- for the uniform fee)

GIS KARATE CLUB INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This agreement entered into this Student and the GIS Karate Club [GISKC], is for the purposes of relieving from liability the following individuals and entities: GISKC, its instructors, students and Board of Directors; and all owners of the premises or facilities used by GISKC.

WHEREAS, GISKC has agreed to teach classes in the martial arts and physical self-defence, and has provided equipment and/or facilities for the same, and WHEREAS, Student acknowledges full awareness of the risk of harm involved in learning a martial art, self defence and physical conditioning, STUDENT THEREFORE AGREES that she/he will accept full responsibility for her/himself during her/his affiliation with GISKC as a student or as an instructor or in any other capacity, and will indemnify and hold GISKC; the Ghiyasuddin International School Karate Club; its instructors, students and Board of Directors; and all owners of the premises or facilities used by GISKC harmless from any cause of action or claim arising out of Student’s participation in any activity of GISKC or any activity GISKC participates

PARENTAL CONSENT (if student is under 18 years of age)

I, ________________________________ (Parent’s name), the undersigned, am a parent or legal guardian of ____________________________ (Child’s name) and have read and endorsed the “Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement” between my child and GISKC, and approving of said agreement and release and my child’s participation, further agree to indemnify and hold harmless GISKC; its instructors, students and Board of Directors; and all owners of the premises or facilities Used by GISKC from any cause of action or claim I might have arising out of my child’s participation in the activities of GISKC.

_______________________________, Parent’s Signature ___________ (date)
Medical Release Form

Name: ____________________________________________
Date of birth: ______________ Class: ______________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Phone(s): _________________________________________________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact #1: 
Name: __________________________
Relation: ______________
Phone(s): __________________________________________
Emergency Contact #2: 
Name: __________________________
Relation: ______________
Phone(s): __________________________________________
Do you have a private physician? If yes, 
Name: __________________________
Hospital: ______________ Phone: ________________Do you take any medications? If so, please list: ______________

Please let your instructor know if you begin taking medications that could affect alertness, cardiovascular capacity, vision, balance or anything else related to your training.

Do you have a history of any of the following (check all that apply):

- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Asthma
- Epilepsy or seizures
- Allergies (please specify) □

Do you have any weakness, pain or limited movement in any joints or bones? If yes, please describe.

Have you ever had any injury to any bones, joints, muscles, tendons or ligaments? If yes, please describe.

Do you have any other medical conditions we should know about that might affect your training? If yes, please describe and be specific.

I, __________________________ (name), hereby certify that the above form describes my physical condition to the fullest extent possible. I understand that this form does not in any way limit or invalidate the indemnity and Hold harmless I have signed.

Student’s Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________
Parental Signature (if under 18 years old) 
Student Name: __________________________ Class: ________________
Interest Survey Form

My primary reason(s) for enrolling my child in karate is/are (Check all that applies):
Fitness and skill development
Developing mind/body connections
Fun activity
Conveniently located at school
Self-discipline
Focus and concentration
Learn life-long exercise
Self defence
Other:

Does your child enjoy participating in competitive sports?
If yes, would your child want to participate in karate tournaments?
Is bullying in school a concern? Bullying outside of school?
If yes, by significantly older children, or by peers?
Are you concerned that your child may be bullying others?
Is media violence a concern? How do you monitor and contain your child’s exposure?
What kinds of safety issues do you discuss with your child?
Is violence/abuse a concern?
Please list some of your child’s media heroes (for example, Harry Potter or Spiderman)

Photo Release Form

I, ____________________________, the undersigned, consent to the use of any photographs, furnished by me or taken of me/my child, by GISKC for publicity, promotion or other use, and waive any and all claims for compensation for said use.

We use photos on our webpage and sometimes for publicity. You do NOT have to consent to letting us use your picture! Please sign the form if it is OK to use your picture, or write your name and a big NO if not. Either way, I’d like to know so I can appropriately direct photographers.
GISKC APPLICATION FORM

Student Name______________________________ Index No_______
Date of Birth ___________________ Class_________ Sex______
Parent’s /Guardian’s Name [If Minor] ____________________
Address__________________________ Contact No ______________
Occupation of Parents /Guardians__________________________
Parents /Guardians Office Address _______________________
Telephone No_____________

Principles of Karate: [Please Read Carefully]

Henceforth I shall faithfully train to strength my mind and body.
I am willing to endure rigorous training to achieve my goal.
As my strength increases I shall seek to cultivate a great heart.
I shall not use my skill outside the dojo except in the most Extreme circumstances.
At all times I shall try to avoid inflicting injury upon other person.
I shall train with the spirit of humility.
I have read and am in accord with the stated principles of GISKC; I will pay my dues the first week of each month in accordance with rules of the Dojo.

WHEREAS, the undersigned students intends to train in the art of Karate, and  WHEREAS, it is understood by said student that the following is involved in kartea(a) physical contact between students,(b) physical contact between student and instructors,(c) Vigorous exercises.
NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby expressly agrees, while training in the art of karate to release and save harmless the GISKC and its representatives, employees and teachers from liability for any injury to the students resulting from any case whatsoever, accepting only the gross negligence of said representatives, employees and teachers. It is further agreed by the undersigned that this release and agreement to save harmless shall extend to and include the owners of the building in which the Dojo (school) is located as well as any lessee or sub – lessee thereof.

I understand that all agreement and fees paid are Non-refundable

SIGNATURE____________________________________

NAME: [______________________________]

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____________________ DATE:____________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: [______________________________]