



TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION

Transferring from one martial arts school to another can be a very stressful period of adjustment. We understand that sometimes the decision is the student's and sometimes it is due to a school closing or an instructor retiring. We are happy to accept transfer students! Below you will find the answers frequently asked by students transferring to our program.

We consider Transfer Students to be students who have trained & earned rank in another school within the last year. If it has been longer than a year, we will talk to you and consider your situation. You may be asked to start from the beginning.

- All styles are not equal. This means that your rank may not transfer into our program at the rank you hold in another style. (This does not apply to students of Soryu Karate). Transfer students will be evaluated over the course of several classes. Sensei Brown will decide where their skills fall in regards to our rank structure.
- After your rank has been decided, you will begin working on the requirements needed for the next belt in our style. This can sometimes be a lengthy process and students are reminded that the color of their belt is not nearly as important as the skills that are acquired!
- Adult Black Belts – your black belt will be recognized as long as you have a signed certificate of rank. Youth Black Belts will be assessed the same as colored belts (above).
- Transfer students may take 2 weeks (4 classes) FREE of charge.
- After your trial period, if you want to register we will extend a special offer of \$50.00 for the first month and that will include your new ghi and registration. After that current rates will apply.
- Transfer students may wear their ghi pants from their old school and a black t-shirt until they receive their AFK ghi.
- We DO NOT require contracts.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Sensei Brown at 607-207-4641 or at Shawnie@AmericanFamilyKarate.com.

Thank you and we look forward to teaching you!