

Welcome, to **Pro-Karate Academy**.

## **About Pro-Karate Academy**

Pro-Karate Academy is affiliated to the English Karate Federation, which is the only English governing body for Karate affiliated to the British Karate Federation and in turn a member of the World Karate Federation, recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

Pro-Karate Academy, formed by Sensei Chelsea, has many classes throughout the Essex and Hertfordshire area, including numerous breakfast and afterschool clubs. All Pro-Karate Academy instructors have a fully enhanced DBS and have full instructors insurance. The style of Karate taught at Pro-Karate Academy is Wado-Ryu, one of the main styles of Japanese Karate founded by Sensei Hironi Otsuka in 1934.

Since Pro-Karate Academy began it has grown and gained much competitive success. Pro-Karate Academy has produced and developed numerous English and British National champions who have gone on to represent England at European and World level.

#### **About Me**

The classes that you have chosen to participate in are instructed by myself: **Sensei Aimee Sell.** 

I am a full time, fully insured, First Aid qualified and fully enhanced DBS checked karate instructor.

I have vast experience as both a competitor and a coach. I have coached from club level to national level being a former national coach for the English Karate Federation junior squad.

I have competed for England from the age of 14 years old and am the most decorated female Karate athlete for the English Karate Federation gaining multiple medals at Cadet, Junior and U21 level at European and World Championships.

# **About the Beginners Class**

Club Day: Monday

Lesson duration: 45 minute class

> Starting time: 4:15pm

Dojo address: Beryl Platt Centre, Writtle Community Association,

12-14 Redwood Drive, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3LY

**Parking**: Onsite parking available

➤ Class fees: See fee table below \*\*\*FIRST LESSON FREE\*\*\*

#### **Your First Session**

- Please arrive 5 minutes before the class starts.
- Bring a drink for rehydration.
- For training wear light / sportswear. (e.g. t-shirt and jogging bottoms.)
- Please complete a contact form on arrival.
- > Parents can stay and watch.



# **Dojo Rules and Etiquette**

- 1. Always bow when entering and leaving the dojo.
- 2. Clean white Karate GI must be worn.
- 3. Badge must be worn on the left side of the GI.
- 4. No watches, rings, earrings, chains, necklaces, bracelets may be worn.
- 5. Fingers and toenails must be kept short and clean at all times; hands and feet must always be kept clean.
- 6. Long hair must be tied up.
- 7. In the dojo silence must be maintained; no chatting, no smoking, no gum chewing, no eating.
- 8. Instructor should be addressed as 'sensei' and treated with upmost respect.
- 9. Punctuality at all times is essential.
- 10. Bad language must never be used in the dojo or talking negatively about another student.

# **Payment Scheme**

Lesson fees are based on a 48-week year that is then discounted and divided into 12 monthly payments. Students gain one month of free training a year as some months are longer, therefore this is taken into account when students can't attend classes due to Bank Holidays, Christmas holidays, etc.

Fees are to be paid electronically via standing order/subscription and details will be provided upon joining.

If you miss any lessons monthly fees are still due.

There is no contract to sign and students can stop attending at anytime however I ask that one months notice and appropriate payment is given if you choose to stop attending PKA classes.

### Fees are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar month (pro rata).

Monthly Payment	One Student	Small Family Sibling Discount	Large Family Three + Students
<b>Beginner</b> Beginner (White Belt) – 8th Kyu (Orange Belt)	£35	£60	£70
Intermediate 7 <sup>th</sup> Kyu (Green Belt) – 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu (Purple White Stripe Belt)	£45	£80	£90
Advanced/Elite 3rd Kyu (Brown Belt) and above	£55	£100	£110



#### **Guidelines for Parents**

- Parents and children staying to watch lessons are asked to keep noise levels to a minimum.
- Ensure mobile phones are put on silent.
- No food is to be eaten in the dojo
- Refrain from any prompting tuition or communication with students whilst the lesson is in progress.
- Please understand all the above rules are for the students benefit.
- Anybody not able to follow the rules will be asked to leave the hall.

## How do I sign up?

#### Joining Pro-Karate classes is very easy!

There are only a few things you need to do.

#### 1. Standing Order/Subscription

• Set up your standing order/subscription authorisation payment to the details provided upon joining.

 $\underline{www.cognitoforms.com/ProKarateSenseiAimee/ClubSubscriptionAuthorisat}$  ion

#### 2. Contact Form

 Fill out a contact form so you can receive emails and updates and any notifications regarding your child whilst training in your absence. An online contact form is accessible following the link below:

www.cognitoforms.com/ProKarateSenseiAimee/ContactForm

#### 3. Pro-Karate Licence

- Within your first month of joining ensure you have purchased your child's license book. Your license book provides your affiliation to Pro-Karate Academy and the English Karate Federation (EKF), the only governing body of Karate in England recognised by the IOC Olympic Committee.
- Your license book is also required for gradings. With every new belt your child grades for, you must hand in your license book so that the Sensei marking them can sign and date and update their book with their new belt achievement.
- This is an annual fee that needs to be updated every year.
   www.cognitoforms.com/ProKarateAcademy/LicenceApplicationForm

#### 4. Starter Packs

- Lastly for our gradings just like school exams you must be in the correct uniform. Therefore, before your child's first grading you will need to purchase a starter pack.
- We recommend these are purchased within the first month as it usually only takes two months or less before they are ready to go for their first belt. Starter packs can be ordered online following the link below: www.cognitoforms.com/ProKarateSenseiAimee/OrderForm



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Student Name:	
Student's Date of Birth:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Contact Email:	
Emergency Contact Phone 1:	
<b>Emergency Contact Phone 2:</b>	
Medical Conditions/Allergies:	



## **Order Form**

Starter packs and individual items can be ordered online following the link below: <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/ProKarateSenseiAimee/OrderForm">https://www.cognitoforms.com/ProKarateSenseiAimee/OrderForm</a>

#### **School Starter Pack**

- Karate GI (Suit) and Belt
- Pro-Karate Club Badge
- Elastic Hand Pads

## **Club Starter Pack**

- Karate Suit and Belt
- Pro-Karate Club Badge
- Pro-Karate Syllabus Grading Book
- Sparring Hand Pads (needed by yellow belt)

#### **Individual Items**

- Kids Lightweight Karate Gi (Suit) & Belt
- Pro-Karate Syllabus Book
- Pro-Karate Club Badge
- Elastic Hand Pads (White)
- Sparring Hand Pads (Red)
- Sparring Hand Pads (Blue)
- Sparring Foot Pads (Red)
- Sparring Foot Pads (Blue)
- Sparring Shin and Foot Pads (Red)
- Sparring Shin and Foot Pads (Blue)

## **My Contact Details**

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I look forward to welcoming you to Pro-Karate Academy



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