



Tiny Tiger Program

Advancement Through the Tiny Tigers Program

First, it is necessary to understand the importance of consistency in your child's training. If your child misses class on a regular basis, it will affect his or her progress through the ranks, and your child will fall behind. To ensure proper development and a high level of motivation, please make sure your child attends classes regularly.

Testing Fee

Belt testing is held on a Every 6-8 weeks in order to advance to the next ranking. Test times occur outside the normal class schedule. Test dates and times for each belt ranking will be announced in the testing paper in advance. There is no pressure to test, it is at your timing. If you are unsure if you are ready to test, ask your instructor. The testing fee is \$20.00.

For Parents

Parents often ask questions about the technicalities and structure of the system through which their child will progress. The following provides a brief overview of how your child will advance to each rank and graduate from the Tiny Tigers Program.

1. In this program, we follow a rotating calendar. In other words, each class focuses on only one skill area, and a different focus area is taught each day. For several reasons, we feel that this is the best way to structure our curriculum and teach your child. First of all, working on one skill per class helps to keep from confusing the students as to what they are being taught. Because of that clarity, they can hone in and learn to their fullest. Furthermore, our rotating schedule provides built-in variety from one class to the next, which is sure to keep your child interested in coming back for more fun.
2. Again, there are eight skills covered in the Tiny Tigers Program. At each belt level, your child will have to meet specific requirements for each skill in order to advance to the next level.
3. At each testing, your child will have to perform each of the required skills for his or her rank in front of Master or Instructor. On average, it takes a student about six to eight weeks to earn the privilege of testing for the next level in rank.
4. There are ten belt levels that your child will pass through before graduating into our children's Taekwondo Program, making the total duration of training in the Tiny Tigers Program approximately a year.

