

# APPLICATION TO AUDITION FOR ELITE TEAM

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Before auditioning for the Elite competition team, read the rules and guidelines they have changed. If you agree to the conditions, sign the application. If you are under 18 you must have a parent sign the application and turn it into the office.

The following are criteria that every Elite team member must adhere by. If such conditions are not currently in place, you must take the measures to have them in place before ever joining the team.

- There is a fee of \$149.00 to audition for the team. Attach receipt or check to this application to turn in. There is no additional monthly fee for the team.
- The audition fee does not include the cost of the Elite Team uniform. Uniforms are \$125.00
- Most will want to upgrade their sparring gear as well. Chest gear \$60, gloves \$25 and boots \$25.
- You must be up date on all regular White Tiger tuition
- There is an additional fee of \$150.00 if you are not a member of the Black Belt Club.
- If you do not make the team, this money will be refunded back to you.
- If you do make the team, but decide not to join - this money will not be refunded back to you.
- The audition fee will offset the the costs of training lessons per week, sending a coach to local tournaments, their travel and expenses.
- You must provide a current phone number and email address that may be distributed to other members of the team.
- It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that their elite team card was turned in to get credit for attending practice.
- Training will be hard. No complaining about it being too tough. You will give and receive some hard hits.
- If you are injured, you are still expected to attend practices and tournaments to watch and learn.
- If you have a good reason to miss a class or a demonstration, you must provide a written note in Master Seo's mailbox your first day back. (Verbal message does not count).
- If a member has 2 unexcused absences, they will be dismissed from the team.
- If you take a break from the team for any reason, your time, place or credit may not be applied to another session or refunded back.
- There are no refunds for any reason if you quit or leave the team for any reason.
- Team members are expected to attend local tournaments (driveable up to 5 hours). White Tiger tournaments are mandatory.
- If we are attending a local tournament, we will not be holding class on that day back at the school.
- If we are attending a local tournament, White Tiger will send one coach. Higher ranking/more experienced are expected to help out with the coaching.
- Notes will be available on the flashing LED signs/Website [www.whitetigertkd.com](http://www.whitetigertkd.com) for the Elite Team.
- As a team, there are 2 regular practices per week, Wednesday evening at 6:45-8:15pm and Saturday morning at 9-10:30am.
- There must be at least 6 months left on your BBC membership - or renew, or pay additional fee.
- You may not train if you do not have an Elite attendance card. See if the office if you cannot find your card.
- You must be at least 9 years old.
- You must be a green belt or higher.
- You must have medical insurance.

- You must buy your own sports tape, White Tiger does not supply it.
- Keep in mind, tournaments are not always fair, referees are not always properly trained - regardless, competitors, parents and support are expected to have good sportsmanship, respect and decent behavior at training and tournaments (even if no one else does.)
- Upon making the team, it is advisable to register with the USTA (\$35/year). Register online. This will keep you up to date on sanctioned events and avoid last minute rushes if you wish to compete on a National level.
- You must have clean and proper fitting gear (including the new gloves & socks) and shoes. Elite Team warm-ups are recommended.
- You must train with a competitors' attitude - no whiners!
- The masters may cut you from the team if you do not make the team.
- Parents must agree to obey and respect the art/coaches/other competitors.
- Members must audition and pay every 6 months to secure their space on the team.
- This team is designed to prepare you for competition on a local level. If you wish to compete on a national level, more instruction is advised. White Tiger masters are available to hire as personal trainers or for a small group. They charge \$99 per hour, regardless of the group size. You may want to organize your own groups if you want additional training.
- It is considered a conflict of interest, an infringement of the Masters' livelihood and a violation of the White Tiger non-compete clause to compensate other White Tiger students/staff members instead of the Masters certified to teach competition level sparring and forms.
- If you want to add White Tiger weight room training, Mr. George-our house personal trainer has blocked off times on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. He charges approximately \$45 per hour and will train you individually or in small groups. Make arrangements directly with Mr. George if you wish to do this. You may also pay Mr. George directly for his services. Exact prices to follow.
- Extra or private lessons from White Tiger masters must be paid at the White Tiger office, not directly to the masters.
- If you wish to hire, check out or train with a personal trainer/instructor offsite, you may do so, with prior consent of Master Rondy. This is proper etiquette in Martial Arts.
- The new Elite Team will focus 75-80% on sparring and 20-25% on forms.
- The new Elite Team may rotate Master Instructors as needed.
- If you wish to hire a White Tiger master to coach you at a non-local tournament, you may do so if he can get approved time off from White Tiger. You must also cover his salary for missed days and any and all travel expenses.
- The new Elite Team will feature a "first chair system" whereas the Master will determine your position in your forms and sparring divisions at the audition. From there, students may "challenge" a higher chair to a competition which will be performed the end of class, either in forms or sparring. This will be a real match, fighting for position.
- White Tiger will try to organize "mock tournaments" between us and other schools. This requires the cooperation of other schools, so we cannot guarantee it.
- Get your information from Master Rondy or the official website.

I agree to all the terms and conditions and feel that if permitted to join the team, I will be a valuable member of the team. Please consider my application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian *if applicant is under 18* \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_