



Downtown Shotokan Karate

Dojo Kun

Dojo Kun is recited at the end of each class or tournament. Everyone training in Karate has to know the Dojo Kun. Dojo Kun states the basic principles of why we train. These principals set by Master Gichin Funakoshi are not only guidelines for dojo training but also can be applied to everyday life.

'Dojo Kun' Calligraphy by Master Masatoshi Nakayama



In English

Seek Perfection of Character
Be faithful
Endeavor
Respect Others
Refrain from Violent Behavior

In Japanese

*Jinkaku kansei ni tsutomuru koto
Makoto no michi o mamoru koto
Doryoku no seishin o yashinau koto
Reigi o omonzuru koto
Keki no yu o imashimuru koto*