

THE DOJO CODE

The following is the Dojo code , a set of statements embodying the essence of karate. Its aim is to unify the class so that each student no matter what their ability strives toward the same goal. This code is repeated out loud by all students present at the end of every class.

SEEK PERFECTION OF CHARACTER !

BE FAITHFUL !

ENDEVOUR !

RESPECT OTHERS !

REFRAIN FROM VIOLENT BEHAVIOR !

The following is the Dojo code when chanted in Japanese :

DOJO KUN

HITOTSU! JINKAKU KANSEI NI TSUTOMURU KOTO!

HITOTSU! MAKOTO NO MICHIO MAMORU KOTO!

HITOTSU! DORYOKO NO SEISHIN O YASHINAU KOTO !

HITOTSU! REIGI O OMONZURU KOTO!

HITOTSU! KEKKI NO YU O IMASHIMURU KOTO!

THE FOLLOWING IS A LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE JAPANESE WORDING :

One! To strive for the perfection of character !

One! To defend the path of truth !

One! To foster the spirit of effort !

One! To honour the principles of etiquette !

One! To guard against impetuous courage !