



## Nanaimo Tae Kwon Do Club

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# Welcome Package for New Members

Welcome to the Nanaimo Tae Kwon Do School! We've been teaching Nanaimo traditional Tae Kwon Do since 1988.

### **Mission Statement:**

To help students discover their inner abilities, provide a high quality of teaching, and honour the traditions of Taekwondo. We are committed to creating and maintaining an atmosphere of positive energy in our dojang.

### **Vision Statement:**

To empower students with valuable skills for daily life, to develop strong leadership skills and to contribute to a safe and peaceful community.

### **About Us:**

Our club provides training in the art of Tae Kwon Do. We are a non-profit, volunteer run society which allows us to keep the fees affordable for all members, in particular those who might struggle to afford other activities.

**What is Taekwondo?** Taekwondo is a modern form of an ancient martial art which originated in Korea over 1300 years ago. By placing a greater emphasis on the legs, which can develop far more power and reach than the hands, Taekwondo has become one of the most effective and spectacular methods of self-defense. Anyone can learn Taekwondo. This martial art contains many aspects including traditional form, sparring, breaking, and joint locking self-defense.

### **Instructors:**

#### **Grand Master Gil Woo Kim**

The Woo Kim Taekwondo Club is sanctioned by the B.C. World Taekwondo Federation, (BCWT). Class curriculum is under the technical direction of Grand Master K.W. Kim, Grand Master and three time former President of the BCWT Master's Committee.

#### **Master Steve Large**

Steve Large is the School Master for the Nanaimo club. He has been involved in Taekwondo for over 35 years. Steve is a 7th Degree Master and is dedicated to the practice and preservation of the techniques, traditions, and spirit of Taekwondo.

#### **Master Adam Hall**

Adam Hall is a 4th Degree Black Belt who has trained under Master Large at Nanaimo Tae Kwon Do.

# Nanaimo Tae Kwon Do Club - Payment Rates

Nanaimo Taekwondo Club Rates: in effect as of Jan 1, 2021

Registration Fee:

**Sign Up Special of \$175.00.** This includes:

1. First month of classes	\$70.00 (Adult) or \$65.00 (Child)
2. Dobok (uniform)	\$45.00
3. Annual Registration fee*	\$30.00
4. Annual Facility Improvement fee*	\$50.00
5. Crest	\$5.00
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Total Savings of \$20-\$25	

(\* NOTE: New Members joining July-Sept. will have the first year's annual renewal fees waived.

Monthly Dues are payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of each month

- Students up to 13 years old: \$65.00/mo. by pre-authorized debit or ETransfer
- Students ages 13 years old and up: \$70.00/mo. by pre-authorized debit or ETransfer
- Third family member received \$5/mo. discount.
- Fourth family member receives \$10/mo. discount.
- Fifth+ family member received \$20/mo. discount.

Annual Fees - To be paid on October 1st of each year.

- Annual Registration Fee \$30.00 per member.
- Facility Improvement Fee \$50.00 per family.

An itemized receipt can be provided at the year-end, if requested.

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE NANAIMO TAE KWON-DO CLUB MEMBERSHIP

### 1. Method of Payment

All regular monthly payments must be made by pre-authorized debit or Email Transfer.

### 2. Suspension of Club Privileges

If membership dues are owed for over 2 weeks (14 days) following the payment date you may not be permitted to participate in classes, tournaments or belt tests.

### 3. Registration/Re-Registration Fee

I agree to pay the \$30 Registration Fee at the start of every new registration period (October each year). I understand that this fee is charged to all new and current students to cover the costs for membership with the Club and the World Taekwondo Federation of British Columbia and for WTBC/Sport BC insurance.

### 4. Facility Improvement Fee

Similarly to the registration fee, I agree to pay the current annual Facility Improvement fee of \$50 at the start of every new registration period. (October each year) I understand this fee of \$50 is per student or per family.

### 5. Termination of Membership

If I do not participate in Club activities for 3 months and do not notify the Club of my intentions, the Club is authorized to terminate my membership. I cannot collect any reimbursement for dues that have already been deposited. If I decide to return within the same registration period, I do not have to pay a re-activation fee for my membership.

### 6. Recommended Protective Equipment

I understand that I must have "WT" certified protective equipment: Head, Chest, Groin, Mouth, Shin-Instep, and Fist-Forearm Protectors if I choose to participate in taekwon do tournaments. I understand that it is recommended that all participants obtain personal shin/arm and mouth and groin guards for sparring practice with in the club (can ordered through the club office). Head and chest (hogu) protectors are generally available for use in class.

### 7. Leave of Absence

I understand that if I choose to take a month or more leave from taekwondo training, that I must submit a request in writing to place my membership on hold for a predetermined length of time. I understand that my dues will be reactivated at the end of the term requested.

Although most holidays are observed, the Club does not shut down in the summer months of July and August. Practicing Taekwondo is a continuous learning process.

### 8. Injury Leave of Absence

If you must miss one or more month of class due to a valid injury, you must notify the club in writing within 7 days. Your membership can be placed on hold while you recover and dues will be adjusted accordingly.

### 9. Tests & Belt Promotions

Test requirements, test dates, and test fees are set by Grandmaster Kim and Master Large. Belt promotion tests are usually held in the spring (March-April), beginning of summer (end of June), end of summer (early September), and winter (mid-December). These tests are only tentative and may not always occur. Students are required to attend a minimum of 18 classes and be in good standing with their dues during the stated attendance period. Testing is at the discretion of the instructors.

## WELCOME to the NANAIMO TAE KWON DO CLUB

As new member (or parent of a new member) there are a few things that you need to know about our club:

Master Steve Large and his black belt assistants run the daily classes but the organization is run by a dedicated group of volunteers. (club members, parents, caregivers or grandparents)

1. The annual registration fee entitles each member a vote on how our club is run. Parents have a proxy vote for each child that is a member of the society
2. Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled in November of each year and each member (or parent of member) is required to attend (this is crucial for keeping the non-profit status and funding purposes)
3. Belt tests are conducted 3-4 times a year; September, December, March and June
4. School year schedule: Monday to Friday; Statutory holidays and Christmas vacation as per school schedule
5. Summer hours: July and August; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only – the same evening hours

Fundraising is a necessary part of our financial viability:

- a. Please donate your pop/water bottles to “Nanaimo Tae Kwon Do Club” account at your local bottle depot
- b. Help out at any fundraising event or spearhead one of your own.

Please complete and sign the membership information. Once completed bring the forms to the office together with the payment. Thank you for reviewing all the information! These pages are yours to keep.

We are looking forward seeing you in the Dojang!