



DIAMOND VALLEY CLASSIC RULES

KATA / FORMS COMPETITION:

1. **ORDER OF COMPETITORS:** Luck of the Draw - Shuffle cards and hand them to scorekeepers.
2. **NO LATE ENTRIES** after 1st competitor starts his/her kata. Late entries before start must go first.
3. **DIVISIONS** have 3 or 4 competitors. Each division will be awarded medals **Award medals by saying "bronze medallist" (call up both if 4 players), silver medallist, gold medallist"**. Final rd. competition is between all 1st place winners from preliminary.
4. **RE-STARTS:** Under Black Belt deduct appropriately. Black Belts - none
5. **KATA / FORM** is judged on the quality of execution, technique and spirit. Do not deduct if their version of a form is unfamiliar to you. **WEAPONS KATA/FORM** should be judged 90% on the use of the weapon 10% on basics (stances etc). Kicks flips etc. should have no influence except in the event where two players weapons skills are equal. Weapons will be checked for safety. **Hitting the floor intentionally with a weapon will result in disqualification.**
6. **SCORING:** All divisions will have 3-4 players. **Rank them after you see them.**

KUMITE / SPARRING RULES:

1. **MATCH LENGTH** Kyu Ranks - (2pts) (**finals** 3pts or 2min) Black Belts - total pts or 5 pt spread (2 min)
2. **NO SAME SCHOOL** matches until absolutely necessary.
3. **ALL** techniques score **1** point
4. **NO GROUND FIGHTING**, sweeping or scoring on or from the ground. No blind spinning techniques.
5. **PROTECTIVE GEAR** including: headgear, approved boots/gloves, mouthpiece and cup & supporter. Toes and fingers should not be exposed nor should there be excessive tape on the equipment.
6. **NO DISHONORABLE BEHAVIOR** will be tolerated from players, coaches or fans. When time is called the players should respectfully return to their starting positions. Please **do not call your own points or grandstand**. Treat everyone with respect.
7. **NO COACHING SHALL OCCUR DURING ANY MATCH.** **Only** competitors & **WORKING** judges allowed on the floor.
8. **BLACK BELT GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be determined by two 2 minute rounds, total points (5 pt. Spread)

CONTACT RULES: (ENFORCED STRICTLY)

1. **Kyu Rank contact.** **Light contact** is allowed to the headgear and body. **Light contact** is defined as the touching of the head or body **with no forced movement.**
2. **HEAVY CONTACT / FACIAL CONTACT - any contact** made to the face, or excessive body / headgear contact will result in a penalty point awarded to the player receiving the contact (by majority vote in both Kyu Ranks and Black Belt). No warning necessary. **A second offense will result in disqualification.** **Excessive contact** is the **forced movement of the head or body by accidental or intentional contact.** **Malicious intent can result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the head referee.** **Any disputing of point calls, contact calls, running calls etc. can result in disqualification & ejection of the player and or all offending parties**
3. **BLACK BELTS** are allowed **light contact** to the headgear, face and body.
4. **DRAWING BLOOD** is an automatic disqualification. No exceptions. Blood must be **evident prior to the end** of the Match.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. **ONE FOOT** must be on the floor to score a punching technique.
2. **FRONT HAND** straight punches to the body shall not be scored. Exception of lunge punch.
3. **KICKS WITHOUT BALANCE** will not be scored (in accordance to the level of the players).
4. **FALLING DOWN** immediately after a kick or punch will nullify the technique.
5. **RUNNING FROM RING/FALLING TO AVOID/STALLING - 2 warnings** followed by penalty points
6. **KIAP'S** are strongly encouraged to score a technique.
7. **FULL RETRACTION / EXTENSION** of techniques is strongly encouraged to score a technique.
8. **NON-WORKING** Black Belts **shall not compete** with out the permission of the director.
9. **NON-WORKING** Black Belts **shall not be allowed** on the floor.
10. **DRESS CODE** is a full uniform for players and judges. (**non competing judges dress out, or shirt, tie,shoe-no hats on floor**)
11. **ANY person smoking in or on school property will be immediately ejected from the tournament.**

LEAD BY EXAMPLE!!