



MACH MARTIAL ARTS

AHN'S TAE KWON DO



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Dear Parents and Students of Mach Martial Arts,

Our 12th annual tournament, The Mach Martial Arts Championship, will be held at the Thomas S Hart Middle School gymnasium on May 16th. This is an inner school tournament designed for Mach Martial Arts students and specific schools invited by Grandmaster Ahn.

All students are encouraged to participate in this event for a variety of reasons; In order to test for their Black Belt, students must have at least 2 tournament experiences and it is best to start these as early as possible. Furthermore, to the comfort of many parents, competitors will be placed in specific divisions based on their abilities so that all students will be competing at their own level. If this is your first time participating, it is an incredibly effective way to help students develop their mental and physical potential. Tournaments represent a fresh new goal in which students use to motivate themselves and improve their martial arts skills. If this is not your first time competing, you have seen how tournaments are able to reinforce confidence, hard work, and sportsmanship.

There will be three main divisions at this tournament and students who are eligible may participate in any or all of them. The Form and Breaking Competitions are open to competitors of all ages and belts. Sparring is for students who want to take their martial arts skills to the next level. All competitors will be placed in divisions that reflect their age and belt rank, so no student will be unfairly matched. After all three events are finished, there will be a grand championship for form and breaking. This will give all first place winners in form and breaking a chance to prove to both the masters and spectators that they are the best in what they have practiced. After all the competitions are finished, the Parent Committee will raffle off exciting prizes to the students and spectators in order to fundraise for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Children's Hospital in Oakland. In addition to these events, there will be exciting performances by the Mach Martial Arts Demonstration Team members from Fremont, Pleasanton, and San Ramon locations; including the brand new Black Belt Demonstration Team!

If you are a parent and you enjoy Tae Kwon Do, we would greatly appreciate your help in making this event possible. These tournaments are created for the enjoyment and benefit of the students and there are many ways parents can get involved. You can either contact one of your Masters/Instructors or you can contact Mister Carl directly at the San Ramon School [(925) 875-1405/ CarlHGebhardt@yahoo.com].

Please turn in your registration form as soon as possible and start practicing now. The more you practice, the better you will do. If you have any questions about the tournament and the raffle or need help choosing what to do for the tournament, feel free to ask one of the masters.

Sincerely,
Mach Martial Arts