

Aikido in The Fan Membership and Dues

The following rules apply to persons attending regular aikido classes at Aikido in The Fan.*

1. Anyone, other than visitors, attending regular classes is expected to become a dojo member.
Note: Beginners Class participants are considered dojo members for the duration of the class session, after which they may continue as regular members in accordance with the terms below.
2. Members are expected to:
 - a. Complete a registration form and sign the waiver;
 - b. Pay monthly dues as posted on the website;
 - c. Adhere to dojo rules of conduct.
3. Other than the above, there are no contractual obligations to membership. You may attend as many or as few classes as you wish and are free to terminate your membership at any time.
4. Dues are due at the beginning of each month and may be paid by depositing a check or cash in the box marked "Dues" in the dojo, by PayPal via the PayPal link on our website, or by mail.
Note: If depositing cash in the dues box, please put the cash in an envelope and write your name and the month clearly on the front.
5. As a member, you are expected to pay dues on time and under your own initiative. The dojo does not send out reminders or notices.
6. Monthly dues are not discountable for non-attendance. If you will be away from the dojo for a full month or longer, please speak to an instructor, send an email, or place a note in the dues box noting the period that you will be away. In lieu of full monthly dues, absentee members are expected to pay a \$10 per month absentee fee in order to keep their membership active.
7. If you are unable to stay current due to financial hardship, do NOT stop training. Please speak to an instructor in order to come to an arrangement.
8. All dues payments to the dojo are non-refundable.
9. In order to test for kyu or dan promotions, you MUST be current on dojo dues as well as ASU dues. Effective January, 2009, any member not current on dojo dues will forfeit all hours accumulated toward your next test.
10. All members are expected to join Aikido Schools of Ueshiba (ASU), the aikido association with which we are affiliated, within 90 days of joining the dojo. The annual ASU dues are currently \$35 for non-dan ranked members and \$75 for dan ranked members. ASU dues are payable through the dojo and are collected in January of each year.

Steve Earle
Chief Instructor
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* These rules do NOT apply to Aikido Kids, Takemusu Aikido under Dean Broga, VCU aikido classes, or Wing Chung.