

Snow Days in Missoula = Time to Start Thinking About Summer Camp

Although we feel lifetime removed from Summer, we are nearing the official start of Summer Camp sign ups at MTC. April 7th will be the first day for all summer camp registration.

7 weeks of camp will be offered with a different focus in each one.

- Kickin' Summer Off Right Week 1, June 16-20
- Kickin' Summer Off Right week 2, June 23-27
- 2 week Kickin' Summer Off Right Camp, (**earn your next belt**) June 16-27
- Lil Kickers Camp, June 16-20

- Flips and Tricks Camp, July14-18
- Poomsae Camp (1/2 day, Blue belt+), July28-August 2
- Sparring Camp (1/2 day, Blue belt+), July 28-August 2
- Keep Kickin Camp, (**earn your next belt**) August 13-16

Early Bird Discount deadlines for:

Camps that start in June: April 30th

Camps that start in July: May 30th

Camps that start in August:

June 30th

Some of these camps fill up before the early registration deadline. Please don't hesitate to get your registrations turned in ASAP. We also offer discounts for families with more than 1 child attending any given week and discounts for a camper attending multiple weeks. A discount of 10% off per camper when multiple family members attend 1 week.

For any camper the 2nd week of camp gets a 5% discount. The 3rd week of camp gets a 10% discount, and the 4th, 5th and 6th week of camp gets a 15% discount when registration is all done by April 30th.

Curriculum Evolution at MTC

The current MTC curriculum has been in effect since March 1st 2002 (since our official opening). After many years of utilizing and enjoying this curriculum we have begun the process of evolution to a curriculum that is in line with the current state of Taekwondo.

Since 2002 Taekwondo sparring and forms have both evolved, as sports and other practices sometimes do. We are excitedly integrat-

ing new thoughts, proven ideas and traditional values.

The evolution will be a process over the coming months and students will have an opportunity to participate in this great transition. When formal changes are made to the required curriculum they will be available through each student's OnMat profile. If you have not already accessed you or your **student's profile**, do it now so you can stay in the loop as

we finalize additions and changes at each belt level.

Access your profile through jiba-soft.com. Your user name is the email you have on file in OnMat and you will initially reset your password to get started. You can use your computer to access your profile or the free OnMat Now App which is free for your Apple or Android phone.

Changes in the Water Cooler?

If you have looked for a Gatorade or bottled water in the drink fridge lately, you may have noticed something a little different than usual.

For years we have provided a recycling bin for bottles and last year we put in a drinking fountain, but we have been prompted to take our

efforts a step further. Partly because of an experience we had on a remote beach in the Caribbean and partly because of seeing a video about the birds of Midway Island we are phasing out plastic bottles in our drink fridge. In both cases these areas are covered with unbelievable amounts of non-decomposing plastic

trash. (Other trash litters the areas as well but the only pieces not decomposing are the plastics. We will try to provide drinks in cardboard containers like juice boxes and chocolate milk. We will also sell individual packets of Gatorade mix to be mixed in your own reusable water bottle.



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Important Dates

**March 7th
Colored Belt Test**

**March 8th
NET Parent and Athlete meeting**

**March 8th
Black Belt Candidate meeting**

**March 15th
Great Falls Invitational**

**March 29th
Powell Tournament**

**March 31st-April 4th
Spring Break
No classes**

**April 12th
Livingston Tourney**

**April 19th
Colored Belt Test**

**May 17th
State Tourney in
Great Falls**

Tournament Opportunities

In Montana our "local" tournaments happen all around our great state in different cities like Great Falls, Kalispell and Livingston. Although there will be no more open format tournaments in Missoula until our very own Fun Tournament in September and our Montana Open at the Adams Center on October 25th, there will be a number of local Montana tournaments around our state this Spring.

The Spring tournament season heads to Great Falls with the **Great Falls Invitational on March 15th** at the CM Russell Fieldhouse. This year's events include Sparring, Tag Team Sparring and Double Poomsae. Please turn registrations in to Mrs. Rosbarsky by March

10th.

We will venture out of our state to the **Lone Wolf Championships in Powell on March 29th**. This tournament has a long record of being a fun and fair tournament and is only a slightly longer drive than Billings would be. Registrations are due to Mrs. Rosbarsky by March 24th.

Then **on April 12th we will head to Livingston for Master Dan Williams' Paradise Valley Championships**. Every year we attend this tournament and have great competition and a great human experience.

Then it will be back to Great Falls for the MTA Montana State Championships on May 17th. More information about

this tournament will be available in April.

Our National Events Team (The MTC NET) will have some additional tournament opportunities in and out of Montana. On April 5th and 6th the Collegiate NET members will compete in the 39th Annual NCTA National Championships in Berkeley. All of the NET will participate in the USAT Montana State Championships projected for April 26th. Then the NET team will travel to Los Angeles for the May 10th International Taekwondo Festival. Finally during the week of 4th of July the NET's 10 month long preparations will culminate in participating in the USA Taekwondo National Championships in San Jose, California.

Belt Test postponed to March 7th

Due to our crazy weather on February 28th we postponed the colored belt test to Friday, March 7th. With this change we will also be changing the times of the test for this particular installment of the test.

The following times will

be used for the belt level groups:

4:00-4:45-testing for yellow belt

4:45-6:00 testing for senior yellow-senior green

6:00-7:30 testing for blue-senior red.

The next belt test is planned for April 19th (subject to change). Please be sure to sign in for every class to keep eligibility on track. You can check your attendance record in your On-Mat Now profile anytime.