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# AIM USA WELCOMES YOU

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Welcome to the AIM USA Safety Awareness & Self-Defense Program. Since 1987, children and teens have been taught these skills for defense purposes only. In addition to developing self-defense techniques for youth, we have incorporated into our curriculum the most effective defense techniques from various styles of Martial Arts.

Students also receive instructions to develop verbal skills and confident posture to deal with “bully” intimidation and/or adults who may pose a threat to a child’s safety. Our weekly safety tips help children stay safe at home, school and play!

- **WEEKLY CHECK IN:** Please arrive 10 minutes prior to class to check in. Enclose payment in an envelope from home with student's full name and amount enclosed printed on the front. Students who have paid in full must check in at the parent helper table weekly.
- **AVOID THE HASSLE OF PAYING WEEKLY.** You may pay the balance of this course next week and still receive a discount. Enclose in an envelope from home the payment for this course minus the amount you paid for today's class and registration.
- **SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS:** If schools are closed due to vacations, holidays or bad weather we will cancel our classes until the following week. The length of the program will be extended extra weeks to accommodate these types of occurrences. Please check the class calendar for scheduled dates. Also, check the Web site for any updates on cancellations. [www.aimusainc.com](http://www.aimusainc.com)
- **MISSED LESSONS:** can be made up by attending 2 classes back-to-back most following weeks. When making up a missed lesson, please enclose an additional class fee in your envelope. Prepaid students must inform parent helpers when making up a lesson. Make up classes are not allowed during Testing and Advancement Classes.
- **SPECTATORS:** are welcome to view class weekly, unless space or noise level becomes a problem. We encourage parental involvement. Ask the instructor about volunteering!
- **UNIFORMS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:** for freedom of movement and mindset. Uniforms will be available for purchase each week. **No refund** once the uniform goes home with you.
- **COURSES RUN 8-14 WEEKS:** Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced courses are taught. At the end of the course, students may advance to the next level if they meet the requirements for their current level.
- **ADVANCEMENT:** Is based on participation, attendance, positive attitude & Self-Defense Skills. Students must not have more than 3 missed classes in order to Advance in Rank.
- **TRAINING EQUIPMENT:** used in class to develop skill, power, and accuracy is recommended for practice at home. Training equipment will be available for purchase each week or from the [WWW.AIMUSAINC.COM](http://WWW.AIMUSAINC.COM) web site.
- **SAFETY ISSUE.** Parents please physically drop off and pick up your child at the door promptly before and after class. Please instruct your child to wait inside the classroom until you arrive.
- **CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO AIM.** Service charge for returned checks apply. Any returned checks not satisfied in two weeks will be turned over to CHECKCARE SYSTEMS™ Additional fees apply when checkcare systems processes bounced checks. **Returned checks may be presented electronically for check amount and service charges as permitted by law!!**
- **NO REFUNDS.** Please pay on a weekly basis if you are unsure of your child's desire or schedule.
- **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:** For your convenience, our web site at [WWW.AIMUSAINC.COM](http://WWW.AIMUSAINC.COM) offers a wealth of information about our programs. Feel free to call us, email us, or use the *We Care Form* from our web site.