



Small Schedule Change

Please see the front desk or our website for the updated schedule. The only classes affected are the Camo-Black Adults and the Adult BJJ Classes. We switched them in order to bring the Camo-Black classes earlier.

Also, due to instructor availability the “Kicking & Stretching,” “Sports Core Plus,” and “Combatives” classes may be led by another student. Mondays and Thursdays Mr. Weber will be teaching/holding these at their scheduled times. But since we recently lost one instructor we can’t guarantee the other days will be hosted. I’ve spoken with the students that usually attend them and you will have a workout ready. We apologize for the inconvenience for this – but we thought it was more important to keep the classes and space available than to cancel them completely. We are working to get them staffed as soon as possible.

Instructor Changes

Many of you have asked where Mr. C is. I’ve been advised by ATA and legal to only say the following: “Mr. C is no longer employed at ATAFMA and will not return.” Nothing happened at the school and there is no cause for concern. Please understand that I wish I could say more, but I truly can’t.

Guest Instructors

With a growing school and the loss of a key instructor we wanted to make sure that we could keep our quality at the very high level we pride ourselves on. Because of this I’ve worked very hard to make sure that other instructors can come in and teach. Being able to train with a variety of instructors is a rare privilege and you will actually have better opportunities in the future due to this than you had before!

Some of you had the pleasure to train with my instructor Mr. Kevin Rogers this last Thursday. He is a 5th Degree Black Belt and when I needed to find another instructor in the ATA he is the one that I chose. We hope that he will be able to continue to come in consistently and we are working together to schedule that.

Miss Erin McRae will also be coming down from Denver. She is one of my 3rd Degree students, many time State Champion, a “Top 10 in the World” ranked competitor and a certified instructor.

Please Welcome Logan Ammirati!

We are extremely pleased to announce that one of my old students has returned to training and teaching after a short break. Mr. Ammirati is a 1st Degree Black Belt and has trained with me for several years. After a move it was difficult for him to attend classes, but we are very excited for his return. He is an extremely talented martial artist and loves to teach – he is a great addition to the school!

K4K Enrollment Frozen for February

We wanted to assure everyone that even with the instructor changes we work hard to make sure the students get the attention they deserve. In order to make sure of this – we will not allow any K4K students to sign up until after testing. This is nearly unheard of from a martial arts school, but our current students and their training is our first priority. We have a waitlist already, so if you have friends that want to start they need to contact us immediately!

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates:

- 2/12 SUN** Parent’s Night Out – Enjoy Valentines Day while we watch your kids! As always, we will play their favorite games, provide pizza and drinks, and watch a movie! \$20 each. (Discounts: 3rd Family Member only \$10 & If you bring a friend you save \$5) – **NOTE: This is on SUNDAY from 5-8pm**
- 2/19 SUN** “Partner Training Day” – Sunday from 2-4pm. For \$25 for each group, you will get a chance to do a partner themed workout. This can be your spouse, boyfriend/girlfriend, or even just a training partner you feel comfortable with! We will provide snacks and refreshments after! Don’t miss out. (2/19 is a Sunday)
- 2/17-2/18** ATA Regional Tournament (Ridge Rec Center, Colorado) . We will be closed this Friday & Saturday. Please sign up at the front desk soon.
- 2/25 Sat** Testing! Tiny Tigers @ 1pm, K4K & Adults 1:45pm
- 3/3 Sat** Regional Sparring Day – Held in Lakewood, CO at Master Black’s School. More details to follow

- 3/9 Fri** CLOSED – Mr. Overby is doing a weapons seminar with Chief Master GK Lee in Denver for two days
- 3/21-3/25** ATA Spring Nationals (Las Vegas, NV).
- 3/31 Sat** Kidz-N-Power BUDDY Day – This is open to our students and their friends ONLY. We will be covering Bully Prevention and other Safety Tips for your children. \$29 for 1 student, \$24 each if you bring a friend. We will also be breaking real wood boards. Price includes a Free T-Shirt and Kid Safety ID Kit! Register online or at the school – availability is limited!
- 4/7 Sat** Kidz-N-Power (Open to the public) - We will be covering Bully Prevention and other Safety Tips for your children. Price includes a Free T-Shirt and Kid Safety ID Kit! Register online or at the school – availability is limited!
- 4/12-4/13** ATA Regional Tournament – More information to follow. We will be closed Friday-Saturday
- 5/4-5/6** Master Thor's Certification and Fun Camp! Held in Estes Park, CO. Train with the top instructors in the region!
More information to follow