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AYSMA GENERAL RULES OF COMPETITION

1. All competitors must "check in" and receive their ring assignments for Sparring and Form Competition.
2. Traditional uniforms are required in the "traditional empty hand form divisions".
3. Traditional uniforms are recommended in the "sparring" divisions "heavy cotton sports shirts with a collar and sleeves to the "point" of the elbow are allowed.
4. The only "thing" a competitor is allowed to wear on his/her head during "traditional empty hand form" and/or the "sparring divisions" is approved headgear for the prevention of injuries.
5. All tournament competitors must be in good health. The competitor is responsible for his/her own health this is confirmed in the "liability agreement" signed by the parent/guardian on the "entry form".
6. All students must have clean uniforms and equipment and good body hygiene.
7. Ring size for children ten years and younger must be no smaller than 15 feet by 15 feet. Ring size for children 11 and older must be no smaller than 20 by 20 feet.
8. Un-sportsman like behavior displayed at any time during the day of competition while at the event will be grounds for disqualification from the event.
9. A competitor may compete at any one "belt group" (beginner, intermediate, brown) for two years (24 months) before the AYSMA will ask the instructor and competitors parents to move the child up to the next "belt group". In turn the AYSMA will not allow any competitor that holds Black Belt rank in a school to compete in "lower belt group" divisions. When discovered the competitor will be not be allowed to compete in AYSMA tournaments for one year (12 months).
10. Encouragement before and during an event (competition in any division) is allowed. Coaching before and after an event is allowed. Coaching during an event is not allowed and is grounds for one full point being subtracted from a competitor's score for the first infraction. At the second infraction the competitor will be disqualified from the division. The instructor or parent that made the coaching infraction will be ask to leave the competition floor.
11. List of Form Divisions: Japanese/Okinawan/Korean Traditional Empty Hand- Chinese/Hawaiian/Polynesian Traditional Empty Hand – Specialty (all weapons, music, traditional empty hand with additions, freestyle empty hand) – Run Jump SideKick Competition. Click here for a complete list of sparring and form divisions.
12. Filming of "your child" is allowed and encouraged, filming to make your own "commercial tape to sell" is not allowed. The AYSMA reserves the right to make its own "film" of tournament competition for sales to the public.

Please be sure to read the complete list of rules for forms and sparring.

[Click here for rules governing the form divisions.](#)

[Click here for rules governing the sparring divisions.](#)