



Birthdays in August



Happy birthday to the following students of Axe Taekwon-Do: Mr. Garber, A., Mr. Grgas, P., Mr. Palmer, Mr. Koziel, Ms. Kelly, and Ms. Ostrander. Please email Grand Master Todd at ustfneb@cox.net if your name is not listed.

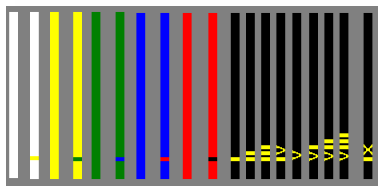


Return of Mask Wear:

For all Offutt Air Force Base, Updated Masking Policy. Sarpy County is reporting a HIGH level COVID transmission. Per DoD and Offutt AFB policy, face masks are now required indoors regardless of vaccination status.

From my email: We will comply with the requirements regardless of anyone’s personal opinion. I would appreciate keeping any negative thoughts or opinions out of Taekwon-Do. This is a safety issue at this time. Also, I would be severely disappointed if any students stopped coming to class due to the masking requirements. We have been through this before and we will get through it again. Hopefully, this phase won’t last long. We will continue with ho sin sul and step sparring as long as we maintain the masking. I will ensure you increased break times.

Promotion Testing—Axe Taekwon-Do:



Testing will be held at the Youth Center on **August 30th**. Test forms will be handed out asap. There is no black belt testing during this test. Future promotion testing will be held in November.

Remember if you are in 7th grade or above you will take a written test for every belt promotion.

Students in 6th grade and below will take an oral test where they will be asked the following questions:

1. Meaning of your belt
2. Number of moves in your pattern
3. Diagram of your pattern
4. Definition of your pattern

You can refer to <http://www.axetkd.com/PDF/Guide/ParentGuide.pdf> For assistance with the oral questions.

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- Aug 30th - Testing Axe TKD
- Sep 17th—Tournament—WY
- Oct 15th—Referee Seminar—CO
- Oct 16th—Tournament—CO
- Nov 12th—Axe TKD Testing

USTF Flash Newsletter:

I hope you reviewed the recently published July-August 2022 USTF Newsletter named the Flash. Here are some of the photos featured from our school. From our past testing and then from the Sereff Taekwon-Do World Camp.



Axe Taekwon-Do

Axe Taekwon-Do was formed in 2004 at Offutt Air Force Base. Grand Master Todd and Master Bushor formed Axe Taekwon-Do which is an authorized school under the United States Taekwon-Do Federation.

USTF Taekwon-Do has been active at Offutt Air Force Base, Youth Center since 1988. The classes were originally founded by Mr. Vince Dowd, a 3rd degree black belt from Colorado. In 1989, the late Sr. Master Gary Meek took over the classes and renamed the school Meek's International Taekwon-Do. In 2004, the school was renamed Axe Taekwon-Do and Grand Master Todd and Master Bushor took over the teaching.

Classes are taught on Tuesday & Thursday.

Beginners: 5:30—6:30 pm

Advanced: 6:30-8:00 pm

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USTF Tournament— Saturday, August 27th 2022, Kirksville, Missouri:

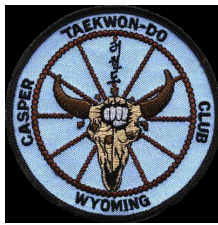
This is an excellent tournament for students to attend and it will be the closest tournament to our location. This event is open to all ages and ranks. The cost is \$40 per student. This tournament will provide the required participation in a tournament as a competitor and judge for students this year. You can obtain the registration flyer and more information at: <http://www.axetkd.com/PDF/Tournaments/2022KirksvilleTournament.pdf>

Thus far attending: Grand Master Todd, Ms. Bowing, Mrs. Ragone, Mr. Toppi, Mrs. Buckley, Mr. Buckley, Ms. Chamberlin, Ms. Ragone, Mrs. Chamberlin, Ms. Grant, Ms. Buckley, Mr. Garber, A., Mr. Jensen, Mr. Garber, D., Mr. Johnson, W., Mr. Johnson, J., Mr. House, Mrs. House, Ms. House, J., and Ms. House, E. **Great a total of 20!**

USTF Tournament—Saturday, September 17th, 2022, Casper, Wyoming:

This is another tournament for students to attend. Casper Taekwon-Do typically sends students for our Axe Taekwon-Do tournament and we should plan to support their event. This event is open to all ages and ranks. The cost is \$45 per student. This tournament will provide the required participation in a tournament as a competitor and judge for students this year. You can obtain the registration flyer and more information at: <http://www.axetkd.com/PDF/WyInvit2022.pdf>

Thus far attending: Grand Master Todd, Mrs. Ragone, Mr. Palmer and Ms. Grant. **We need a few more students to attending this event.** Please contact Grand Master Todd asap to add your name to the list.



USTF Referee Seminar—Saturday, October 15th, Broomfield, Colorado:

I will be teaching the USTF Referee Seminar at Sereff Taekwon-Do in Broomfield on Saturday, **October 15th, 2022**. The referee seminar is for red belts (blue belt red stripe adults) and above. This seminar will allow participants to certify at the Class A, B or C level or provide refresher training. It is also an excellent way for black belts to obtain 8 hours of continuing education which is required annually. The costs are \$75 for the initial certification or upgrade. The cost for refresher training is \$50. You can obtain the registration flyer and more information at: <http://www.axetkd.com/PDF/USTFRefereflyer22.pdf>



USTF Tournament—Sunday, October 16th, Broomfield, Colorado:

The Annual Sereff Taekwon-Do tournament will be held **October 16th, 2022** in Broomfield, Colorado. This is an excellent tournament for students to attend and it will be the largest tournament of the year. If you are interested in participating in a large tournament, this is one to attend. This event is open to all ages and ranks. The cost is \$45 per student. This tournament will provide the required participation in a tournament as a competitor and judge for students this year. You can obtain the registration flyer and more information at: <http://www.axetkd.com/PDF/FlyerOct22.pdf>

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