

# Kaminski's ATA Martial Academy NEWSLETTER

## Testing & Graduation Ceremonies:

- **Tuesday, November 8th – No Classes**

5:00pm	<b>ATA Tigers:</b> White & Orange Belts
6:00pm	<b>ATA Tigers:</b> Yellow through Red Belts
7:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belts (1 <sup>st</sup> Level)

- **Wednesday, November 9th – No Classes**

5:00pm	Children White, Orange, Yellow, Camo, Green, Purple, Blue, & Brown Belts
6:00pm	Red, & 1BR(red/black) Belts Children 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belts
7:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (2 <sup>nd</sup> Level), 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belts Teen & Adult - White through 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belts

\* Please wear a clean white uniform with all the correct patches, and remember to bring your belt, sparring gear, combat, and weapons necessary to perform. Students must pass pre-testing to be eligible to attend their graduation ceremony. All graduation fees are due by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Payments after the registration deadline will have an additional \$10 surcharge.

White through Red Belts	<b>\$50</b>	Black Belt Testing	<b>\$150</b>
Black Belt Midterm	<b>\$50</b>	2BD testing for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	<b>\$300</b>

There is an annual fee of \$49.00 to be a member of the ATA This membership is separate from your membership to the Academy. The ATA will not process your rank advancement, and you will not receive your certificate if your membership is expired. Please check your expiration date on your ATA membership card.

### Makeup Graduation Ceremony

Anyone who cannot attend his or her graduation may schedule a private graduation **NOW** through Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Private Graduations are an additional \$20. Private graduations are not available to Black Belt Rank Testing.

## No Classes

Kaminski's ATA will be closed the following days:

- ★ Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween
- ★ Tuesday & Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Ceremony

## ATA Halloween Party – Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Wear your Halloween costumes & come in for a FUN workout full of

Kicks, Tricks & maybe some Treats

- 9:00am – ALL ATA Tigers
- 9:45am – White through Brown Belts
- 10:30am – Red through Black Belts



## ATA Tournaments

**Why should a student compete in a tournament?** Because participation in a tournament...

- is Fun, teaches sportsmanship, & increases self-confidence.
- Creates an atmosphere of school spirit and loyalty.
- Increases mental self-control in the environment of a competitive situation.
- Recreational divisions allow children the opportunity to compete safely & successfully.
- Champion divisions allow students to set goals of State, District, & World Champion.
- Three Special Needs Divisions Available: Autism, Physical, or Cognitive.

Here are some more highlights of the event:

- 24 padded rings for competition
- **Custom Awards:** All competitors will receive a commemorative tournament pin. ATA Tigers will all receive a medal for each paid event. Tigers earn their medals for their best qualities & attributes. Custom medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the recreational & champion divisions for each event.
- Recreational competition is available for all color belts & black belts.
- Class A points will be awarded for champion competition events.
- Team events will be on Friday night. All individual events will be on Saturday.

Here are some upcoming ATA Tournaments:

- Regional Tournament – November 11 & 12, 2022 at Montour High School
- National Championships – March 1-4, 2023, in Dallas, Texas
- Regional Tournament – March 17 & 18, 2023 in Murrysville, PA
- Regional Tournament – April 28 & 29, 2023 in Columbus, Ohio
- District Championships – May/June 2023, in Lancaster, PA
- World Championships – July 10-16, 2023, in Phoenix, Arizona
- Steel City Songahm Classic – September 2023
- National Championships – October 18 – 21, 2023 in Pittsburgh!!!
- Estep's Elite – November 2023

# ESTEP'S ELITE SONGAHM CHAMPIONSHIPS

## CLASS A TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY ESTEP'S ATA MARTIAL ARTS

**NOVEMBER  
11-12, 2022**



**MONTOUR HIGH SCHOOL**

223 CLEVER RD, MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

### Competition Fees

\$45 - Forms & Sparring  
 \$35 - Weapons or Combat as 1st event  
 \$20 - Each Additional Event  
 \$75 - Each Team Event  
 \$10 - Per event family member 3 or more  
 \$5 - Spectator Fee, 3 & under free  
 On-site registration available

•Class A Points will be awarded in the Championship (competitive) Divisions.

•All ATA approved safety gear is mandatory for point sparring & combat. ATA approved weapons must be proper size & in good condition. ATA Rules will be strictly enforced. Black Belt Attitude is a must!!!

•All Competitors will receive a commemorative pin. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Custom Medals will be awarded in all divisions. All Tigers will receive a Medal for each paid event for their best quality/attribute.

•Recreational Competition available for Black Belts and Color Belts.

•Schedule is subject to change. Times listed are report times, competition will follow.

•Special Ability Divisions: Autism, Physical, and Cognitive.

•All White, Orange, & Yellow Belts may Spar and Combat at all tournaments.

### Schedule of Events

Friday, November 11, 2022

Team Combat & Team Sparring Competition

#### MAIN GYM

5:00 pm Doors Open  
 5:30 pm Bantam, Rookie, Legend, Executive Teams  
 6:45 pm JV, Varsity, Premier, Elite Teams

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Traditional & Creative/XMA Competition

#### MAIN GYM

7:15 am Doors Open  
 7:45 am Black Belt Meeting  
 8:00 am Opening Ceremonies  
 8:30 am 18 & Up 1st-3rd Degree Black Belts  
 18 & Up 4th-5th Degree Black Belts  
 Will compete throughout the day  
 10:00 am Special Abilities All Ranks  
 10:30 am 8 & Under Black Belts  
 11:00 am 8 & Under White-Yellow Belts  
 11:30 am 8 & Under Camo-Blue Belts  
 12:00 pm 8 & Under Brown-Red/Black Belts  
 1:00 pm 9-10 Black Belts  
 2:00 pm 9-10 White-Yellow Belts  
 2:45 pm 9-10 Camo-Blue Belts  
 3:15 pm 9-10 Brown-Red/Black Belts  
 3:45 pm 11-12 Black Belts  
 4:00 pm 11-12 White-Yellow Belts  
 4:30 pm 11-12 Camo-Blue Belts  
 5:00 pm 11-12 Brown-Red/Black Belts  
 5:30 pm 18 & Up Color Belts

#### ALTERNATE GYM

8:30 am ATA Tigers Purple-Red/Black  
 8:45 am ATA Tigers Yellow-Green  
 9:30 am ATA Tigers White-Orange  
 10:30 am 18-29 4th-5th Degree Black Belts  
 10:45 am 15-17 1st Degree Black Belts  
 11:00 am 15-17 Recreational Black Belts  
 12:30 pm 15-17 2nd-3rd Degree Black Belts  
 12:45 pm 13-14 1st Degree Black Belts  
 1:00 pm 13-14 Recreational Black Belts  
 2:30 pm 13-14 2nd-3rd Degree Black Belts  
 2:45 pm 13-14 Color Belts  
 3:30 pm 15-17 Color Belts

REGISTER AT THE ACADEMY BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

# 2022 Holiday Sale

## The KREW Uniforms



The black Krew uniforms may be worn to regular classes this winter.

I will be placing an order on November 10<sup>th</sup>. I cannot guarantee that they will be here before the Holidays.

**Price: \$225+tax**

## KREW Apparel

We have limited sizes and supply of Krew apparel:



- Hoodies
- Jackets
- 1/4 Zip pullovers
- T-shirts
- Workout Pants
- Backpacks

## Black Safety Gear Combo



Head, Hands, & Feet Combo

All Black Belts need Black Gear to compete in tournaments.

**Price \$125+tax**

Gum Do



**Price: \$75+tax**



**Price: \$150+tax**