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### MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

**BBC** – New changes to BBC are as follows. We have added an additional boxing and street defensive tactics curriculum and a new Black Uniform w/ gold lettering and appropriate patches. All new members will automatically receive the new black uniform with enrollment. All existing students have the option to purchase the new uniform. The Black Uniform may be worn for all classes, testing and school functions. The only exception will be for regional and national ATA Tournaments where students must wear traditional regulation white ATA uniform with appropriate patches and trim.

**MC** –Exciting new changes that will go into effect in May 2009. MC will now be a mandatory upgraded program at Blue Belt Decided. Please read details below. The improvements will accomplish the following.

1. Provide a superior training program for all students.
2. The new program will be more affordable.
3. The program upgrade will inspire and further motivate our students training.

We have added a new Red Uniform w/ gold lettering and appropriate patches. All new members will automatically receive the new red uniform with enrollment. All existing students have the option to purchase the new uniform. The red Uniform may be worn for all classes, testing and school functions. The only exception will be for regional and national ATA Tournaments where students must wear traditional regulation white ATA uniform with appropriate patches and trim for Black Belts.

**Leadership Training** – New exciting changes to Leadership will be the new Blue uniform. Students who have been attending Leadership classes regularly and have been assisting in lower rank classes at least one testing cycle per year will be eligible to wear the new Blue Uniform with gold lettering.

**Easier transition from BBC to MC to Black Belt**– We have restructured and spread out MC program into a new format which should make all transitions easier and more flexible.

**Equipment sale** – We have a surplus sale on mats and kicking bags at a significant savings. Mats are 39 X 39 inches regularly \$39 per sheet now \$19.50 per sheet 12 left. Great for home workout area. Available in blue and red. The mats are reversible. Also a Wave master Kicking Bag regularly \$199.00 now \$149.00 save \$50.00.

**A note regarding spring and summer sports** - With the spring here and summer approaching we are happy to see many of our students get involved in outdoor sports. Taekwondo is an art that teaches discipline and enhances performance in school and on the field. It is not surprising that our students excel on the field and are cherished by their coaches. Several parents each year ask if it would be ok to take the spring or summer off. I by no means support such a decision, as it will be detrimental to the continuity and growth of individual martial arts training. Martial Arts are not a seasonal sport but a continuous character building art.

To get everyone through the summer time we encourage taking advantage of daytime classes for students 11 and older, open workouts and private lessons. Students who are struggling may always ask for assistance or extra help when needed.