

GENBUKAN UNRYU DOJO USA  
SAMURAI TRAINING CENTER

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2025 PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT – IN-PERSON LEARNING

Genbukan Unryu Dojo USA/Samurai Training Center (hereafter, “DOJO”) and its owner, Mark J. Toth, strongly recommend that you consult with a physician before beginning any exercise program. You should be in good physical condition to engage in any type of strenuous physical activity.

In addition, there is increased risk with martial arts activity, which may include potentially harmful movements and employ dangerous tools. For example, unarmed patterns may include punches, blocks, and kicks and weapon patterns may include cutting and thrusting motions with a sharp object. Engaging in martial arts training exposes participants to the risk of physical injury. Sometimes, the risk of injury is greater when a participant is new. Martial arts training can even bring risks not obvious or foreseen.

Therefore, if I choose to engage in DOJO classes, I affirm that:

1. I do so at my own risk, voluntarily participating in training and assuming all risk of injury to myself. I take full responsibility for my own health, life, and well-being. Consequently, I agree to release DOJO and its owner (Mark J. Toth) from any and all claims or causes of action, known or unknown, arising from DOJO training activities.
2. The kata instruction I receive is intended for my private use in individual (solo) training. If I attempt to use any kata in a real self-defense situation, I take full responsibility for all consequences, intended or unintended.
3. The kata taught to me remain the intellectual property of the Genbukan organization and Soke Tanemura. I do not have permission to demonstrate or teach them to anyone, even members of my own family or friends.
4. I will not make any electronic recordings of DOJO classes, though I do have permission to take notes for my personal use.
5. I understand DOJO reserves the right to refuse anyone entry to a class for any reason, cancel a class for any reason, and eject a student from a class for any reason.
6. I have read and voluntarily sign this Participant Agreement. I have had the opportunity to discuss any question or concern with a dojo representative before signing. If I do not agree to these terms and conditions (and, therefore, do not sign this document), I am prohibited from participating in any DOJO training classes.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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2025 PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT – REMOTE LEARNING

In addition to in-person classes, we offer students the opportunity to attend certain classes remotely. Remote learning provides a convenient, low-cost way to participate in regular training. One important prerequisite: a remote student must have sufficient space to actually participate. Also, remote students must be willing to follow a hybrid learning model, which includes occasional in-class attendance. This document provides information about remote attendance at Unryu Dojo/Samurai Training Center (hereafter, “DOJO”) classes.

GENERAL CLASS RULES

- Before registering for a class, a student must submit a signed “2024 Remote Learning Agreement & Liability Waiver Form.” If more than one family/group member plans to attend, each member can sign the same form. If a student is younger than 18 years, a parent or guardian must sign on his/her behalf. The signed Agreement form will be kept on file to cover multiple attendance for one calendar year.
- A class registration (PayPal payment) must be received by Unryu Dojo at least 24 hours in advance of the intended class date. The registration should include the preferred class date(s) and time(s). Once payment is received, DOJO will confirm enrolment and provide a meeting link via email.
- Before class start time, registrants should prepare their technology, including meeting software. Also, make sure there’s sufficient physical space to safely practice the kata. Registrants should log in to the meeting at least 10 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time and wait to be admitted to the session.
- During class, participants should wear appropriate clothing, like a training uniform, and conduct themselves the same way they would in the dojo. Participants may take a note at any time, though NO electronic recording of the session in any form is permitted. Participants can ask questions at any time but should limit the number of questions. If at any time a participant feels tired or ill, he/she should stop and rest or take a drink of water. Finally, if a participant needs to leave the session early, please do so without disturbing others and email the instructor later to explain their early departure.

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2025 REMOTE LEARNING AGREEMENT & LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

- (1) Martial arts training can involve, among other things, strikes, kicks, falls, throws, chokes, and joint reversals. Participating in this type of activity is inherently dangerous and can result in injury, even serious injury. In addition, martial arts training can bring risks not obvious or foreseen.
- (2) Participants must ensure their health is good enough to support martial arts training. If needed, they are advised to consult a physician for guidance.
- (3) Participants must be willing to (a) assume the risks inherent in martial arts training, including but not limited to those outlined above, and (b) release the event sponsor(s) and instructor(s) from any and all claims and causes of action for personal injury received as a result of participation.
- (4) The instruction provided by DOJO is intended for the private use of our students in their individual, solo training. If a student attempts to use the teachings in a real self-defense situation, he/she must take full responsibility for the consequences of that decision, whether intended or unintended.
- (5) All kata taught remain the intellectual property of the Genbukan organization and Mr. Tsunehisa "Shoto" Tanemura, current Genbukan organization president. Therefore, no student has permission to teach or demonstrate Genbukan kata to anyone, even members of their own family or friends.
- (6) DOJO reserves the right to refuse anyone entry to a class or cancel a class for any reason, or during a class, expel (eject from class) anyone for any reason.
- (7) I have read and voluntarily sign this Agreement/Waiver form. I have had the opportunity to discuss any question or concern with an Unryu Dojo/Samurai Training Center representative before signing.

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By signing below, I acknowledge that:

I have read and understand the Remote Learning General Class Rules and consent to abide by them. I have read and understand the 2025 Remote Learning Agreement & Liability Waiver Form, sufficiently understand the risks involved, and accept the risks.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_