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印手力

Art In Motion Karate

Art In Motion Karate has its foundation in Tang Soo Do, but it respectfully believes that every art/style has something to offer and that no one style by itself is superior to others. According to Mr. King, “We are all follows of an art, so we are all brothers and sisters to a way of life.” The school motto is “Get into motion!”

Good Characters, Inc. has translated Art In Motion Karate as 動力空手道 and created a school stamp based on ancient seal characters.

The characters on the stamp are arranged in the traditional way, vertically from top to bottom, from right to left.

動 (dong) is to make a movement or to get moving.

力 (li) is physical strength, force, power, or ability.

For example, the Chinese term 力量 (li liang) means physical strength, might, force, or power.

Together, 動力 means motion.

空 (kong) means empty. 手 (shou) is hand.

道 (dao) is a road, a path, a course, a method, a way, or a doctrine.

In Chinese, 道 (dao) or 術 (shu) means skill, art, or a method.

武力 (wu li) is military might, armed might, armed strength, or armed force.

Together, 空手道 means karate.

The last character, 印 (yin, een), is a seal, stamp, or chop.

It gives the stamp a balanced (symmetrical) look and an air of higher authority.