



KUMDO AUSTRALIA

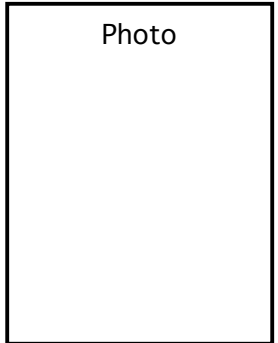


A member of the World Kummooyeh Federation

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

First name: _____ Other name: _____
Surname: _____ Gender: M F
Street address _____
Town/Suburb: _____ State: _____
Country: _____ Postcode: _____
Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____
Fax _____ Mobile: _____
Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Email address: _____ @ _____
Emergency Contact Details:
Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____
Previous Martial Arts Experience: _____
Health History (Provide details – e.g. Asthma, injuries etc)



Kumdo Rank:
Coloured Belt: _____ Keub Black Belt: _____ Dan Instructor: Yes No
Name of Club: _____
I verify that the above ranking details are correct:
Name of Instructor: _____ Signature: _____
(Please Print)

The applicable membership fee is to be paid at the time of signing this Application Form.
Please note that this application is subject to Kumdo Australia and your Associations approval.
Please read carefully over the page before signing. Your attention is drawn to the indemnity hereof.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS OVERLEAF.

Application acceptance and acknowledgement:

I _____ apply to be admitted as a member of the Australian Kummooyeh Association (Kumdo Australia).
In the event of my admission as a member, I:
(a) agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Australian Kummooyeh Association (Kumdo Australia), as in force from time to time; and
(b) acknowledge and accept the disclaimer attached hereto.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

A. Protection of volunteers from liability:

The Australian Kummooyeh Association (Kumdo Australia) ("the Club") is a "community organization" run by "volunteers" who carry out "community work" within the meaning of Part 9 of the Civil Liability Act, 2002 ("the Act").
The aim of the Club is to promote and encourage members to learn authentic Kumdo through vigorous training so as to gain physical and mental balance, and hence to achieve the philosophy behind Kumdo.
As such, section 61 of the Act provides:
"A volunteer does not incur any personal civil liability in respect of any act or omission done or made by the volunteer in good faith when doing community work:
(a) organised by a community organisation, or
(b) as an office holder of a community organisation."

B. Risk warning:

Physically, Kumdo involves the individual striking another person with a bamboo sword, wooden sword or foam sword. There are main strike zones:- the head, the hands/forearms, the stomach ankles, legs and the throat.
Practicing and playing Kumdo requires the individual both to perform and receive many strikes (or attempted strikes) to the above main strike zones.
In order to protect the body, players wear armour:- which are designed to protect the hands/forearms; and the stomach and head.
Nevertheless, Kumdo is a "dangerous recreational activity" within the meaning of Division 5 of Part 1A of the Act and, in accordance with the requirements of section 5M of the Act, you are warned that practicing and playing Kumdo involves a significant risk of physical harm and injury.
In this regard, section 5L (1) of the Act provides:
"A person ("the defendant") is not liable in negligence for harm suffered by another person ("the plaintiff") as a result of the materialisation of an obvious risk of a dangerous recreational activity engaged in by the plaintiff"
Further, section 5M (1) of the Act provides:
"A person ("the defendant") does not owe a duty of care to another person who engages in a recreational activity ("the plaintiff") to take care in respect of a risk of the activity if the risk was the subject of a risk warning to the plaintiff." Consequently, the Association, the Association Instructors, and the Association's members and its visitors are protected from liability through the Act.

C. Before commencement:

Without prejudice to the protection afforded under the Act and otherwise through the common law, before you take up Kumdo, it is recommended that you:
1. ensure that you are reasonably fit;
2. consult your doctor in order ensure that you are otherwise capable of playing Kumdo. In particular, you should ensure that you do not suffer from any degenerative condition to, for example, your spine which would otherwise preclude you from practising and playing Kumdo; and
3. take steps to understand the basic principles for practicing Kumdo.

D. Upon commencement:

If you attend a training session with the Club, then you will, on each occasion of your attendance, be taken to:
1. confirm that you are physically able to practice and play Kumdo;
2. accept the significant risk of physical harm and injury arising from practising and playing Kumdo; and
3. irrevocably agree to release and discharge the association, the association instructors, the association's members and its visitors from any and all liability, including any liability arising from:
(a) any advice given; and/or
(b) from your participation in any exercise, demonstration or play.
4. undertake to provide and use my own personal drink container, towel and other related items
5. understand the risks of Hepatitis B and HIV infection.

E. Illness during sessions:

If at any time during the practice and playing of Kumdo, you suffer from dizziness or any other injury or discomfort, you should immediately:
1. cease your practice and/or play; and
2. speak with the instructor or first aid officer.

I have read, understand and accept the conditions of membership for The Australian Kummooyeh Association, Kumdo Australia.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____
(Student)
Parent/s/Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Signature: _____
(Please Print)

Office Use:
Receipt Number/s: _____ Membership Number: _____