

PATCH PLACEMENT

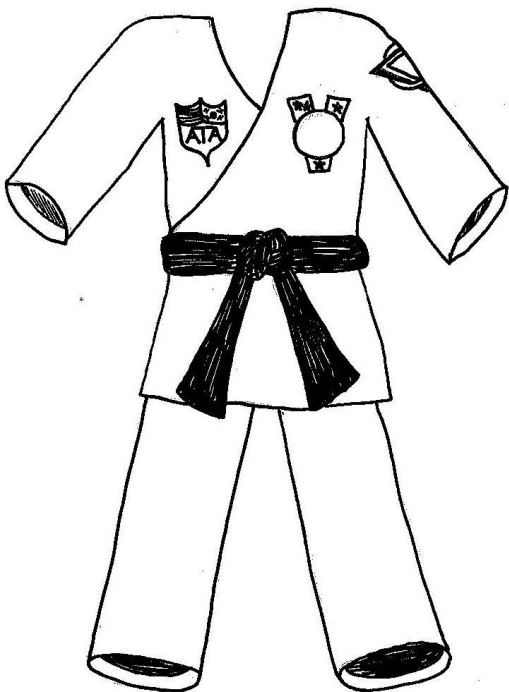
Below is a list of beginner patches and their placement on the student's uniform. We highly recommend lining up the patches for placement while the student is wearing the uniform before sewing them in place. That way the patches will appear in the correct location when the uniform is worn.

Victory Patch – All Karate Kids and Tiny Tigers will receive this patch upon becoming a full Black Belt Club member. It is a “V” shape with a circle in the center featuring the Karate Kid or Tiny Tiger logo. It is to be placed on the left lapel.

Victory Stars – These are earned in class for turning in blue star worksheets, bringing in report cards or special awards and for outstanding skill or behavior in class. These can be blue, red, silver or gold and should be placed anywhere on the Victory Patch. Once a student has earned 24 stars on their Victory Patch, they should show an instructor to receive the next level of patch.

Black Belt Club Patch – This triangular patch is given to all students when they join as a full Black Belt Club Member. This patch should be placed on the left sleeve just below the shoulder seam. The patch should rest above the elbow when the uniform is worn.

ATA Patch – All students receive their ATA patch when they become a full Black Belt Club member. This patch should be placed on the right lapel, directly across from the Victory Patch. Teens and Adults without Victory patched should line up the ATA patch approximately where a shirt pocket would reside.



If a student's sleeves or pant legs are too long, they should be rolled under so that the roll is not visible. A few tack stitches to hold rolls in place is recommended so they do not come undone during class.

Belts should be tied so that knowledge stripes, or the stripes earned in class should be on the left side, just like the stars students earn on their Victory Patches. Rank stripes and Tiny Tiger Patches on belts should be on the right side, just like the ATA patch students earned when they moved up their first rank.

All jewelry should be removed prior to the beginning of class. Female students are required to wear a white t-shirt under their uniform. White t-shirts are optional for males. No other colors or style of shirt (collared polo, sweatshirt, etc) is permitted under the uniform.

Do not use bleach on uniforms with patches. They will discolor!