



## DELTA TEAM

### (DEDICATED ENTHUSIASTIC LOYAL TEACHING ASSISTANT)

HONESTY, SAFETY AND RESPECT

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**What is it?** DELTA Team is the students who not only are great examples for other students in class (STORM Team is a prerequisite and DELTA is needed to become a Jr. Instructor) but have shown interest in teaching and helping in class in a more practical way. They are learning to teach the other students basic techniques and moves, how to lead class, talk to the group and individuals with different learning styles, etc.

**How do I get on DELTA Team?** You must be at least 8 years old (in Blue Dragons) and as mentioned above, be on STORM Team. You must be at least a purple belt and continuing your training. You should be attending class at least twice a week. You must be able to talk to the other students in a confident way without being bossy – you must be confident but humble. You must be paying extra attention in class to not only your own training but also HOW Sensei teaches and instructs others so you can copy that. This is why DELTA Team is only for the most attentive, advance, focused students. Let Sensei know if you are trying for this so they can give you input.

**What does DELTA Team get and get to do?** After you work to get on DELTA Team and succeed, you will get a DELTA Team patch to show your effort and let the other students know you are helping Sensei teach at times and may be assisting in classes. DELTA Team attends all STORM Team events, like field trips, Dojo parties, special training classes and more. In addition DELTA Team often gets privileges like coupons for friends training, free PNO coupons, give-aways and more.

**What is expected after you get on DELTA Team?** Now that you are DELTA Team you must continue to set a great example in every class or event you attend, with loud answers, focus, respect, honest, etc. You must continue all the effort and behavior you did to get on the team! Since DELTA Team must also be on STORM Team, many of the same expectations apply: “Student of the day” manners and behavior every class, setting an example, helping new students, etc. but you will also have more instruction on things like how to hold pads, how to teach younger students, how to talk to the class as a whole, how to show better effort and respect to Sensei, how to clean up and more. Students on DELTA Team should be attending at least 2 classes a week to learn new techniques and understand how to teach. They will also be expected to perhaps lead warm ups, hold pads for beginners, teach a new student a Kata, help with “training sparring” and more. You are on your way to becoming a Jr. Instructor.