

CONFERE RULES

OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this event is to get the children more rolling experience with their teammates and others. For them to learn how to manage their energy and emotions, learn the etiquette and rules that will help them succeed if they choose to compete in a regular tournament.

Medals will be awarded for completion of set numbers of matches. The idea here is to incentivize the students to do more even if they are tired or having a difficult time.

AWARDS:

Medals will be given out after milestones have been reached. For example

4 matches equals a bronze medal
6 matches equals a silver medal
8 matches equals a gold medal
12 matches equals a large gold medal

After completing a match the child will have it recorded. Outcome (winner/loser) is irrelevant, the goal is to get as many matches as possible. (only one medal per child)

FORMAT:

Competitors will be broken up into pods of 4-6 athletes. Pods will be divided by the children's age, weight, skill and competitiveness.

If a child in a pod is either struggling or is too competitive for that group they will be moved into a group that is more suited to their competitiveness and experience. This may mean moving them up or down in weight class, age and or experience.

Coaches will be watching matches to ensure safety and help make adjustments (moving kids to different pods) if needed.

Matches will start either standing or athletes can rock, paper, scissors for who gets guard, whichever they are more comfortable with.

Match length will be:

1 min for Mini Monkeys 4-7 years old
2 min for Jr 8-11 years old
3 min for Jr 12-15 years old

Children will have to opportunity to compete with people in their pod more than once to see if improvements can be made. Some helpers will be available to roll with the students as well if needed.

SCHEDULE:

Ages 4-11 years old:

9:30am Check in
9:45 Rules
10am Start
11:15 Photos and awards

Ages 12-15

11:45 Check in
12 Rules
12:13 Start
1:30 Rules and Awards

COST:

While there are still a fair amount of cost for this style of event we believe we can run it more affordable than a regular tournament. So we are dropping the price to \$40 per child.

We are looking forward to running an event that is less stressful and fun while giving the students many opportunities to roll with their friends as well as meet other members in the Arashi Do Family. Students are encouraged to come out and get more rolling experience and look for places to improve their abilities.

Love and Respect to all,

Professor Mike Yackulic