



“Aiki is not a technique to fight with or defeat an enemy. It is the way to reconcile the world and make humanity one family.”

--Morihei Ueshiba, Founder of Aikido

Dear Aikido of Santa Cruz Students and Parents of Students:

For several years there has been the option of signing up for automatic monthly payment of student fees using Paypal. To pay your fees using Paypal, go to the dojo website at www.aikidosantacruz.org and click on the Fees option; this will take you to a window where you may sign up using an existing Paypal account or create one. Paypal has proved an extremely convenient option for many people, and it is quite helpful to the dojo to have monthly payments occurring with such regularity.

There has been occasional confusion about using Paypal. Here are some guidelines:

1. You are the one in control of your Paypal subscription. The dojo is not able to initiate it, make changes to it, or cancel it for you. We can answer some questions, but for others you may need to contact Paypal customer support directly via the Paypal website (www.paypal.com) or by calling 1-402-935-2050.
2. The day of the month on which you sign up becomes the day of each month on which the payment is made. Payments made between the 1st & 10th of a month apply to that month; payments made on the 11th or after apply to the following month. The only exception is payments made as described in #6 below.
3. If you must stop training for some reason, it is entirely your responsibility to cancel your Paypal subscription in a timely manner. Use the Cancel Subscription button on the dojo website Fees page.
4. If you do not cancel your subscription when you have not been training, a refund of tuition will only be made for one month prior to your notifying us of the problem and cancelling your subscription.
5. If you know you will not be training for a month or more and notify us ahead of time, we can refund your tuition during your absence without you having to cancel your subscription.
6. One time payments of any amount (past dues, special classes, donations) can be made using Paypal. There is a button on the Fees page on the dojo website, below all of the subscription options, which takes you to a page in which you enter the amount you wish to pay. You can also pay by check directly to Aikido of Santa Cruz.

If you have any questions, you may speak to Anne Seales, Office Manager; parents of young Aikidoists may also speak to Noel Tendick, Youth Program Coordinator. Thank you for your steady support of the dojo through your consistent monthly payments and enthusiastic Aikido training!

See you on the mat!