

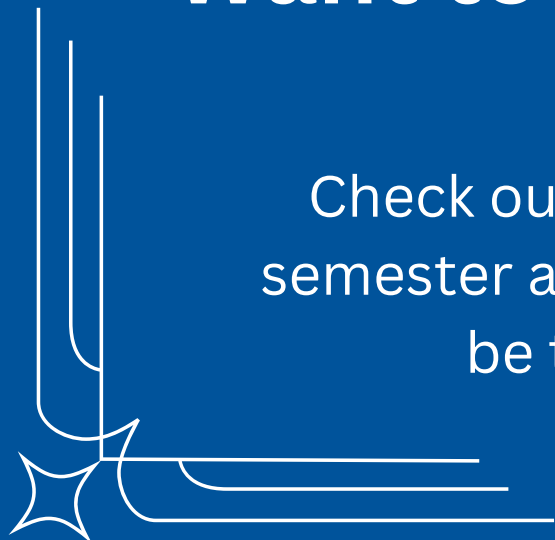


Winter Newsletter & Duke Sports Club Giving Day 2024



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Winter Newsletter

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A Word from Our President

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Hello all! We hope this newsletter finds you well ahead of this upcoming holiday season. Duke Club Taekwondo has seen so much exciting growth over these past few months, both in the fantastic community we've continued to foster here on campus and our athletic potential out on the mat. With our club welcoming one of our largest incoming classes in recent memory (34 new members!), and many cameos at our events from our wonderful alums, we're so proud to see how strong and diverse our community has become. From our growing competitive achievements, including winning medals and a divisional trophy this year at ECTC @ Brown University, to our continued social traditions like Noodle Night, Fall Retreat, and post-practice dinner hangouts, we invite you to enjoy some of our favorite highlights from the last few months.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season,
Sophia Roud | President of Duke Taekwondo



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A New Semester

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Our community continues to grow each year as we welcome a new class of Duke Club Taekwondo members with exciting first weeks of practices!



This fall, we met got to see both new and old faces at our Open House practices. so many people during Open House and gained **34 new members!** However, the core values behind our friendships and bonds stayed the same!



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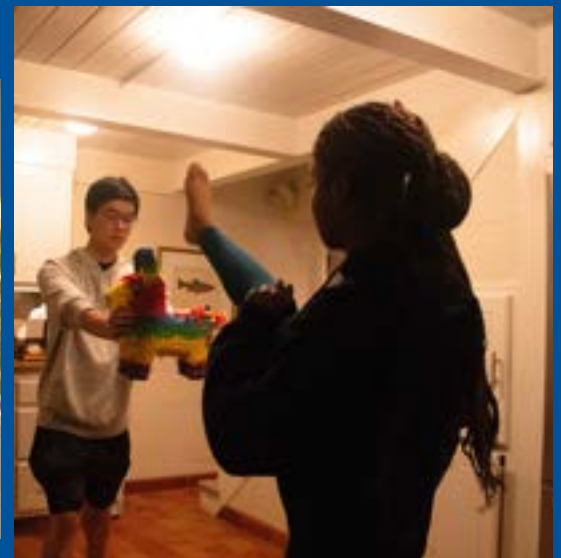
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Fall Retreat

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We had an incredible fall retreat! We hiked a gorgeous trail, piloted paddle boats off into the sunset, celebrated birthdays, and devoured some truly delectable s'mores. New and returning members took a much-needed break from school with amazing activities planned by our lovely VP of Programming, Andrew Felix!



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Socials

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Our VP of Programming has been working overtime this semester putting together all of our socials! Besides Fall Retreat, we had our traditional Noodle Night and TKD Friendsgiving. And who could forget about our after-practice Pitchforks and Gothic hangouts!



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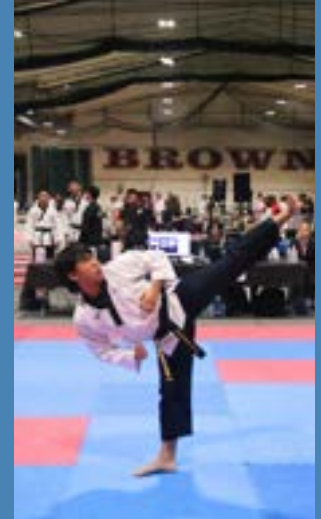
Brown Recap!



With a team of 24 people, Duke Club Taekwondo took our annual road trip up to Brown for the largest ever ECTC tournament hosted by Brown!

The hard work of all of our athletes was clear each time they stepped onto the mat. Special congratulations to our men's B Team sparrers Maanav Allampallam and Swarajh Mehta for winning bronze in their division, as well as our Poomsae

B Teams for making quarterfinals! Their hard work and dedication paid off and helped Duke win 3rd place among the D3 schools!



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Help support our club

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Club Taekwondo is participating in Duke Sport Clubs Giving Day on **Tuesday, December 3rd!** For 24 hours, YOU can make the most of your donations and help our club increase our funding based on the money we raise and social media activity.

Donations made will go towards travel expenses for our yearly tournaments (including NCTA Nationals), subsidizing our post-tournament team bonding KBBQ, covering coaching fees, and holding color belt and black belt testing.

No donation is too small, and with your support our club can continue to grow in size and culture.

To make a tax deductible donation, you can:

- Donate electronically (via credit card) at <https://tinyurl.com/tkdgivingday>

Please be sure to **scroll down to Sport Club Taekwondo.**

- Mail us a check made out to Duke University with **Club Taekwondo specified in the memo line.** Please mail check to Duke Recreation & Physical Education, ATTN: Sport Clubs Box 90548, 117 Wilson Center, Durham, NC 27708.

Please note that the donation system has changed and all donations are now anonymous. Reach out to us using this link or by emailing dukeclubtaekwondo@gmail.com so we can thank



Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for this club. We hope to see all of you soon and connect over the common ground of our experiences in this wonderful Taekwondo family of ours!