

## **Youth Sports Summer 2 Programming 2024**

## **Junior Karate**

• Member: \$80 Public: \$115

- Open to everyone from ages 5-12 at the Downtown YMCA
- Class is held Monday-Thursday at 5:30 p.m., with the exception of only advanced karate students with green belts and above (or with the instructor's permission) may attend Wednesday classes.
- Students will learn Traditional Okinawan Goju Ryu karate and practical self-defense in this program. Over time, coordination will improve along with self-confidence, discipline, and self-respect. This class incorporated blocks, kicks, throws, punches, and ages appropriate combat and self-defense techniques.
- A student's rank will be earned by testing based on hard work, effort, and the ability to meet the requirements for each rank. Classes are taught by tenured instructors and senior students who are ranked and recognized through the National Okinawan Goju Ryu Organization.

## **Belt Testing**

• For more information on testing, see the front desk for registration and pricing. Participants need to schedule a time and location with an instructor.