

Shido Kan Patch

志道館

Congratulations! Ten classes already! That dedication shows that you have truly begun the journey of a martial artist and we are proud to welcome you to our midst!

The patch has three kanji characters that say SHI DO KAN which means the place dedicated to building a kind and benevolent character through the practice of Karate. This is the name given to our style by Katsuya Miyahira a student of Chosin Chibana and the Grand Master of our art. Miyahira Sensei was born in 1918 and lives in Okinawa.

All practitioners of our style wear this patch on their gi. You will see various versions of the characters, but this is the one worn by Iha Hanshi.

Patch Placement

The Shido Kan Patch has a plastic heat fusible backing. You can iron on the patch for the initial placement. Make sure to use a cloth between the gi and the iron. This can serve as a **temporary** method of putting it on the gi, but will not last more than a few washings. It should be sewn on using white thread.

The patch should be placed on the left breast of the gi in a manner that it will be straight up and down when being worn. Note that the 'point' goes to the top.

