



The Dojo Kun serves as a set of five guiding principles, recited at the end of each Shotokan training session, intended to frame the practice within an ethical context.

To hear the Dojo Kun please click below:

Voice: Dojo Kun courtesy of Hiroyoshi Okazaki <http://www.hinodekarate.ca/images/dojokun1.wav>

HITOTSU! JINKAKU KANSEI NI TSUTOMURU KOTO!
HI / TOTSU / JIN / KA / KU / KAN / SEI / NI / TSUTO / MU / RU / KO / TO
SEEK PERFECTION OF CHARACTER!

HITOTSU! MAKOTO NO MICHI O MAMORU KOTO!
HI / TOTSU / MA / KO / TO / NO / MI / CHI / O / MA / MO / RU / KO / TO
BE FAITHFUL!

HITOTSU! DORYOKU NO SEICHIN O YASHINAU KOTO!
HI / TOTSU / DOR / Y / O / KU / NO / SEI / CHI / N O / YA / SHI / NAU / KO / TO
ENDEAVOR!

HITOTSU! REIGI O OMONZURU KOTO!
HI / TOTSU / REI / GI / O / O / MON / ZU / RU / KO / TO
RESPECT OTHERS!

HITOTSU! KEKKI NO YU O IMASHIMURU KOTO!
HI / TOTSU / KEK / KI / NO / YU / O / I / MA / SHI / MU / RU / KO / TO
REFRAIN FROM VIOLENT BEHAVIOR!