# Mind in Motion

BRAZILIAN JIU-JITU WITH RAFAEL JAPUR

10 WEEK SCHEDULE

## MARTIAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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#### Class 1 - Introduction to Jiu-Jitsu and Self-Defense

Warm-Up: Light cardio and stretching to prepare the body for training.

**Introduction to Jiu-Jitsu Culture:** Understanding respect, discipline, and essential terminology.

Basic Rolling Techniques: Learning safe rolling practices for comfort on the mat.

Key Movements: Hip escapes, butt shifts, and shrimping to build foundational skills.

Stand-Up Basics: Developing a strong stance and balance.

Agility Drills: Jumping drills to improve coordination and mobility.

Submission Fundamentals: Introduction to a basic arm lock.

Cool-Down: Relaxation and fun games to reinforce teamwork and end positively.

#### **Class 2 - Fundamental Techniques and Arm Lock Mastery**

Warm-Up: Dynamic movements to prepare for the session.

Review: Reinforce concepts from Class 1.

Advanced Arm Lock Variations: Explore multiple setups and angles.

Introduction to the Back Choke: A key submission from the back position.

Takedown Technique: Osoto Gari (major outer reap).

Cool-Down: Relaxation and fun group activities to foster engagement.

#### **Class 3 - Building Confidence Through Retrieval Practice**

Warm-Up: Energizing drills to boost focus and energy.

Comprehensive Review: Revisiting techniques from Classes 1 and 2. Memory Retention: Drills emphasizing repetition for deeper learning. Cool-Down: Games designed to combine fun with skill reinforcement.







#### **Class 4 - Mastering Mount and American Armlock**

Warm-Up: Targeted exercises for flexibility and strength.

**Positional Control:** Techniques to establish and maintain mount dominance.

**Submission Mastery:** American arm lock fundamentals from the mount position.

Cool-Down: Engaging activities to wind down the session.

#### Class 5 - Introduction to Self-Defense and Positional Attacks

Warm-Up: Exercises to build endurance and focus.

Review: Key skills from previous classes to ensure retention.

Self-Defense Basics: Practical techniques to counter common attacks.

Offensive Strategies: Neck and back attack fundamentals.

Cool-Down: Relaxation and interactive games.

#### **Class 6 - Expanding Self-Defense Techniques**

**Warm-Up:** Mobility drills to enhance readiness.

Skill Refinement: Focused practice of Class 5 techniques.

Advanced Self-Defense: Countering complex attack scenarios.

**Defensive Mastery:** Techniques to neutralize neck and back attacks.

**Cool-Down:** Cooperative games to foster camaraderie.

#### **Class 7 - Developing Half Guard Mastery**

Warm-Up: Preparatory exercises for coordination and strength.

Review: Drills to reinforce techniques from Class 6.

Half Guard Fundamentals: Offensive techniques from this key position.

Cool-Down: Fun activities to maintain enthusiasm.





#### **Class 8 - Comprehensive Program Review**

Warm-Up: Full-body exercises to gear up for intensive review.

**Program Recap:** Revisiting and refining techniques from Classes 1 through 7. **Focused Practice:** Structured drills to enhance memory and performance.

Cool-Down: Skill-based games to keep the session lively.

#### Class 9 - Advanced Techniques: Triangle and Kimura

Warmup: Targeted movements to build flexibility and readiness.

Introduction to triangle technique: A highly effective submission from guard.

Kimura technique fundamentals: Learning this versatile submission and its applications.

Cool-Down: Interactive games to wrap up the session with enthusiasm.

#### **Class 10 - Final Review and Achievement Celebration**

**Warm-Up:** Energizing drills to set a positive tone.

Comprehensive Review: Full practice of techniques learned throughout the program.

Skill Demonstration: Students showcase their progress and understanding.

**Celebration:** Certificate presentation and recognition of achievements.

**Cool-Down:** Closing with enjoyable games and a group celebration.

#### **Program Conclusion**

The 10-week Jiu-Jitsu program offers young practitioners a dynamic and supportive introduction to Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Participants improve physical fitness, including strength, flexibility, and coordination, while building discipline, respect, and teamwork. Confidence and practical self-defense skills are developed through engaging, structured lessons, which also enhance memory and focus. The journey concludes with a celebration of achievements, leaving participants with a sense of pride and a lifelong appreciation for martial arts.