

RALPH KRAUSE

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Eighth Degree Black Belt
- Holds over four hundred fifty (500) black belts
- Black Belt - Tang Soo Do
- Black Belt - Tae Kwon Do
- 1964 - Competed in the first International Karate Championships in Long Beach, CA
- 1961 - Began studying the martial arts

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Owner/Operator - Sport Karate Fitness Center in Lakewood Colorado.
- Director-Five (5) affiliate Sport Karate Fitness Centers in the Denver area
- Own and operated six Karate Schools in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Ft. Collins.
- Instructor at several high schools, recreation centers, YMCAs, colleges including;
Adams City High School, Alameda High School, George Washington High School, Abraham Lincoln High School, Sheridan High School, Mullen High School, Mapleton High School, Aurora Hinkley High School, Aurora Central High School, Graland Country Day School, Jewish Community Center, Colorado Women's College, Denver University, Colorado State University, and Steamboat Springs Community College and several YMCA's and Youth Centers.
- 1964 - Opened 1st Tae Kwon Do school in Denver Colorado

ORGANIZATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1964 - Opened 1st Korean martial arts school in Denver Colorado
- Founder and president of the American Sport Karate Association
- 1980 - Initiated the Rocky Mountain Karate Top Ten Karate Tournaments held monthly throughout the Rocky Mountain region. It's Purpose was a rating system for all competitors and divisions
- 1975- Founded The Colorado Black Belt Hall of Fame
- 1973- Founded The Rocky Mountain Referees Association
- 1971-Founded The Annual Rocky Mountain Karate Team Championships

ACHIEVEMENTS

- A pioneer in the establishment and standardization of tournament competition in the Rocky Mountains region, and directed and sponsored tournaments throughout Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska, including charity events for Jerry Lewis's MDS and March of Dimes

- Grand Master Ralph Krause founded the ASKA to recognize and unite all of the Black Belts, instructors and students of ASKA under one registry. The purpose of the registry is to use his ASKA policies as a guide to govern ASKA and to develop high standards by which all ASKA practitioners and members could have as mark of identity
- Held the Annual Rocky Mountain Karate Championships since 1969. It was held at the Denver Coliseum in 1975 and 1976, one of the largest and most prestigious competitions in the United States