Master Ernest A. Hart

Rank and Certification

6th Dan TATF 5th Dan Kukkiwon USA Taekwondo Referee - B level (national)

Training Experience:

Master Hart started at the University of Vermont in September 1991, under Master J. T. Shields. He has trained with several Taekwondo schools in addition to the University of Vermont. They include Blue Wave Taekwondo, Dion's Taekwon-Do, and other schools both in and out of the area.

Teaching Experience:

1996-Present Chief Instructor – UVM Taekwondo

2000-Present Instructor - CJCC Taekwondo and Camp Gan Israel program

1999-2000 Technical Advisor – Superstrikes Taekwondo

1999-2000 Instructor – Burlington YMCA

1995-1999 Instructor - Dion's Taekwondo, Colchester, VT

1994-1996 Instructor – UVM Taekwondo

1994 Instructor – Montpelier HS, Montpelier, VT

In addition, Master Hart has taught small group introductory classes in a variety of locations. He has also been a seminar instructor at other martial arts schools.

Administrative Experience:

1999-Presei	nt Manager, Champion Taekwondo
1996-Presei	nt Chief Instructor – UVM Taekwondo
1999-2004	Vice President, VT Taekwondo Association
	(USTU Group A member)
1996-2004	Program Advisor – Living/Learning Center Taekwondo program
1999-2000	Technical Advisor – Superstrikes Taekwondo
1993-1996	Club Officer and Instructor – UVM Taekwondo

Competition Experience:

2007 USAT National Championships - SILVER (Poomsae)

Master Hart has medaled in patterns, breaking, and both Olympic and "Point" style sparring as a black belt at the local and regional level.

He has qualified for the US National Championships multiple times.

Coaching Experience:

2010 Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference MIT tournament

2010 Collegiate Nationals – Denver Colorado

2009 Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference MIT tournament

2008 Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference MIT tournament

2007 VT Governor's Cup

2007 Ringmaster Open

Master Hart has coached athletes at all levels of competitive ability, from beginners up to the Collegiate National level.

Referee Experience:

2010 ECTC MIT tournament

2009 USAT Junior Olympic Championships

2009 USAT National Championships

2008 USAT Junior Olympic Championships

2007 VT Governor's Cup

2007 USAT Junior Olympic Championships

2007 USAT National Championships

2007 Ringmaster Open

Referee of the Year - 2004 President's Cup

As a referee, Master Hart has had the opportunity to pursue another avenue of competition participation. Master Hart strongly supports referee development for all black belt students, especially those who coach or instruct.

Quotes:

We all have a responsibility to do our best, and to share what we've learned with others. We should be good juniors for our seniors, good seniors for our juniors, and good people in general, regardless of who we're interacting with.

TODAY is someone else's "Good Old Days."