

## APPLYING FOR YOUR NATIONAL FIGHTER ID:

Having a National Fighter ID is a requirement of all New York MMA fighters through the New York State Athletic Commission. YOU CANNOT FIGHT IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FIGHTER ID.

If you need an ID, you will need to apply through Kate at [uamartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:uamartialarts@gmail.com). DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO APPLY. THE PROCESS TAKES SEVERAL WEEKS.

The application documents must be submitted as a color PDF scan. NYSAC will not accept photo copies or photos of photos or photos of documents.

Please follow these instructions exactly and completely. Contact Kate as soon as possible with any questions.

1. Fill out the application form legibly, scan it and submit the PDF to [uamartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:uamartialarts@gmail.com).

In the same email. also send:

2. A color scan of your photo ID (driver license, student ID, military ID for example).

3. A color scan of 1 additional form of ID (does NOT need to be photo, a social security card, birth certificate, passport are acceptable).

4. A color photo of your face/passport photo/selfie that you would like to use as the picture on your ID. You cannot be wearing a hat or glasses in the photo.

Please submit this information in color PDF format to [uamartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:uamartialarts@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Again, all IDs and documents need to be scanned, NYSAC WILL NOT accept photos of photos or photos of documents. It is not good enough to take a picture of them with your phone. A local copy shop, FedEx Business Center or Staples store can help you with this if you don't have access to a scanner.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kate at [uamartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:uamartialarts@gmail.com). Please do not wait until the last minute to complete these. I am happy to help to avoid that.

Thank you for fighting for Gladius Fights.