White Belt Syllabus



WHITE BELT THEME 'A Black Belt is a White Belt who simply never gave up'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

PUNCHING SKILLS Jab Cross Hook Uppercut

STRIKING SKILLS Palm Strike Elbow Strike

BLOCKING SKILLS Upper Block Lower Block Inner Block Outer Block

SECOND TIP - KICKING

KICKING Front Kick Turning Kick

Back Kick Side Kick to the Side

STRIKING Knee Strike

THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

DEFLECTIONS Against a Punch

Move Back Move to the Left
Move Forward Move to the Right

SPARRING One Step Sparring

SELF DEFENCE Against a Same Hand Grab Against a Cross Hand Grab

Circle Release
Slide Release
Push Release
Push Release
Push Release

Against a Double Hand Grab Against a Choke

Double Circle Release Cross Hands and Circle
Circle Hands & Knee Strike Throat Push Release
Smash Release and Strike Twist and Circle Release

SEQUENCES Jab, Cross, Front Kick, Knee Strike

Hook, Uppercut, Turning Kick, Back Kick

BELT EXAM

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Demonstrate Step Sparring with effective blocks

Demonstrate all White Belt material when requested

Orange Belt Syllabus



ORANGE BELT THEME

'Closest Weapon, closest target'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

STRIKING SKILLS

Knifehand Strike

Inner Knifehand Strike

Downward Knifehand Strike

BLOCKING SKILLS

Cover Block

Knee Defence Block

Squeeze Block

SECOND TIP - KICKING

KICKING SKILLS

Front Leg Front Kick

Front Leg Turning Kick

Front Leg Side Kick

Stepping Side Kick

Inner Crescent Kick
Jumping Front Kick

Outer Crescent Kick

THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

DEFLECTIONS

Against a Punch

Move Back and Counter

Move Forward and Counter

Move Left and Counter

Move Right and Counter

SPARRING

One Step Sparring

SELF DEFENCE

Release and add 3 Counter Attacks

Against a Same Hand Grab

Against a Cross Hand Grab

Circle Release Slide Release Push Release Circle Release Slide Release Push Release

Against a Double Hand Grab

Double Circle Release Circle Hands & Knee Strike Against a Choke

Cross Hands and Circle Throat Push Release Twist and Circle Release

SEQUENCES

Inner Crescent Kick, Stepping Side Kick, Knifehand Strike

Smash Release and Strike

Outer Crescent Kick, Jumping Front Kick, Downward Knifehand Strike

BELT EXAM

SKILLS TESTED

Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Demonstrate step sparring with variety

Demonstrate all Orange Belt material when requested

Yellow Belt Syllabus



YELLOW BELT THEME

'Flexibility masters hardness'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

STRIKING SKILLS Elbow Strike Backward Elbow Strike

Upward Elbow Strike Downward Elbow Strike

Ridgehand Strike Inner Ridgehand Strike

BLOCKING SKILLS Wedging Block Block and Grab

SECOND TIP - KICKING

KICKING SKILLS Side Kick Turning Back Kick

Sliding Front Kick Double Turning Kick

Jumping Front Kick

THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

SPARRING One Step Sparring Three Step Sparring

SELF DEFENCE Arm Bar Over Arm Bar Under

Demonstrate both techniques against;

Same Hand Grab

Two Hand Grab

Choke

Cross Hand Grab

Two Hands onto One

Double Hands from Behind

BELT SEQUENCES Sliding Front Kick, Double Turning Kick, Elbow Strike

Side Kick, Turning Back Kick, Elbow Strike

BELT EXAM

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Use variety of blocks, strikes and kicks in Step Sparring

Demonstrate Yellow Belt techniques when requested

Green Belt Syllabus



GREEN BELT THEME

'Strength does not come from physical capacity, it comes from

indomitable will'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

PUNCHING SKILLS Backfist Strike Upward Backfist Strike

Front Backfist Strike Spinning Backfist Strike

Spinning Knifehand Strike Spinning Elbow Strike

BLOCKING SKILLS Upper X Block Lower X Block

Side X Block

SECOND TIP - KICKING TECHNIQUES

KICKING SKILLS Double Crescent Kick Hook Kick

Axe Kick Jumping Turning Kick

Push Kick Hands Down Back Kick

THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

SPARRING One Step Sparring Three Step Sparring

SELF DEFENCE Shoulder Lever Ankle Sweep

Demonstrate both techniques against;

Same Hand Grab
Two hand Grab
Two Hands onto One
Choke
Two Hands from Behind

BELT SEQUENCES Double Crescent Kick, Spinning Backfist Strike

Axe Kick, Hook Kick, Spinning Elbow Strike

BELT EXAM

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Demonstrate Green Belt techniques when requested

Show variety of movement, blocks and techniques in step sparring

Blue Belt Syllabus



BLUE BELT THEME 'Notice that the stiffest tree is most easily cracked, while the bamboo

survives by bending with the wind.'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

PUNCHING SKILLS Hammerfist Strike Vertical Fist Punch

Centre Knuckle Punch Panther Fist Strike

BLOCKING SKILLS Inner Rolling Block Outer Rolling Block

SECOND TIP - KICKING TECHNIQUES

KICKING SKILLS Spinning Crescent Kick Spinning Hook Kick

Jumping Turning Kick for Distance

Circular Axe Kick Grand Circular Kick

THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

SPARRING One Step Sparring Three Step Sparring

SELF DEFENCE Chinese Burn Hammer Lock

Leg Sweep

Demonstrate each technique against;

Same Hand Grab Cross Hand Grab
Two Hand Grab Two Hands onto One

Choke Double Hands from Behind

BELT SEQUENCES Turning Kick, Spinning Hook Kick, Hammerfist Strike

Inner Crescent Kick, Spinning Crescent Kick, Hammerfist, Spinning Hook

BELT EXAM

PREREQUISITES Regular Class Attendance

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Demonstrate Blue Belt Techniques when requested

Demonstrate variety of movement, blocks and techniques in sparring

Purple Belt Syllabus



PURPLE BELT THEME 'Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

STRIKING SKILLS Jump Spinning Backfist Jump Spinning Knifehand

Jump Spinning Elbow Finger Strikes

Tiger Mouth Strike Crane Strikes - Up, Down, Forward

BLOCKING SKILLS Upper Rolling Block into Uppercut Punch

Lower Rolling Block into Vertical Fist Punch

SECOND TIP - KICKING TECHNIQUES

KICKING SKILLS Jumping Inner Crescent Kick Jumping Outer Crescent Kick

Flying Side Kick Twisting Kick

KICKING COMBOS Inner Crescent, Spinning Crescent Kicks

Turning Kick, Spinning Hook Kicks

THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE SKILLS

SPARRING SKILLS One Step Sparring Three Step Sparring

SELF DEFENCE Outer Wrist Lock Whip Throw

Demonstrate both techniques against;

Same Hand Grab Cross Hand Grab
Two Hand Grab Two Hands onto One

Choke Double Hands from Behind

BELT SEQUENCES Jumping Inner Crescent, Jump Spinning Elbow, Jumping Front Kick

Flying Side Kick, Jumping Outer Crescent Kick, Jump Spinning Backfist

BELT EXAM

PREREQUISITES Regular Class Attendance

At least one additional month of training since 3rd Tip

BOARD BREAKING Stepping Side Kick

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Incorporate Purple Belt Techniques into Step Sparring

Demonstrate any White, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue or Purple Belt

technique when requested

Brown Belt Syllabus



BROWN BELT THEME

'It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

STRIKING SKILLS

Rolling Blocks into Strikes and Self Defence

Inner Rolling Block into ; Hook Punch

Knifehand Strike Elbow Strike

Vertical Fist Punch Hammer Fist Strike

Jump Spinning Backfist Strike
Arm Bar Over and Arm Bar Under

Lower Rolling Block into ; Uppercut Punch

Downward Knifehand Strike Downward Elbow Strike Upwards Backfist Strike Spinning Elbow Strike Upwards Crane Strike

Shoulder Lever and Chinese Burn

Upper Rolling Block into; Cross Punch

Inner Knifehand Strike Upwards Elbow Strike Spinning Knifehand Strike

Ridgehand Strike

Jump Spinning Elbow Strike

Hammer Lock and Outer Wrist Lock

SECOND TIP - KICKING TECHNIQUES

KICKING SKILLS Sliding Axe Kick Front Leg Axe Kick

Sliding Hook Kick Front Leg Hook Kick

Sliding Turning Kick Jump Turning Back Kick

Forward Illusion Kick Spinning Heel Kick

KICKING COMBOS Sliding Axe Kick, Front Leg Axe Kick

Front Leg Hook Kick, Sliding Hook Kick

Brown Belt Syllabus



THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

SELF DEFENCE SKILLS Goose Neck Lock Fingers Back Wrist Lock

Circular Shoulder Throw Hip Throw

Demonstrate all techniques against;

Same Hand Grab Cross Hand Grab
Two Hand Grab Two Hands onto One

Choke Double Hands from Behind

KICKING DEFENCE SKILLS Against a Front Kick Against a Turning Kick

Lower X Block Side X Block Blade Block Push Kick

X Block and Pull Circular Axe Kick

Against a Crescent Kick Against a Back Kick

Cover Block Push Kick

Low Side Kick Rising Side Blade Kick

Low Reverse Hook Kick Jam

SPARRING One Step Sparring Three Step Sparring

BELT SEQUENCES Sliding Hook Kick, Spinning Hook Kick, Front Leg Hook Kick

Sliding Axe Kick, Jump Turning Back Kick, Front Leg Axe Kick

BELT EXAM

PREREQUISITES Regular Class Attendance

At least one additional month of training since third Tip

BOARD BREAKING Spinning Hook Kick

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Incorporate Brown Belt techniques into Step Sparring

Demonstrate any White, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue or Purple Belt

technique when requested

Red Belt Syllabus



RED BELT THEME 'Obey the principles without being bound by them'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

WEAPONRY SKILLS Basic Strikes and Blocks with Chosen Weapon

Step Sparring with Chosen Weapon

Develop a Routine with Chosen Weapon

BLOCKING Rolling Block into;

Ankle Sweep Leg Sweep Whip Throw Hip Throw

Circular Shoulder Throw

Using;

Inner Rolling Block Outer Rolling Block

Upper Rolling Block Lower Rolling Block

STRIKING Random Striking Combinations

From White Belt Punches From Orange Belt Strikes From Yellow Belt Strikes From Green Belt Strikes From Blue Belt Strikes From Purple Belt Strikes

SECOND TIP - KICKING TECHNIQUES

KICKING SKILLS Jump Spinning Turning Kick Reverse Spinning Turning Kick

Jumping Axe Kick Jump Spinning Inner Crescent Kick

Advanced Jump Front Kick Advanced Jump Turning Back Kick

KICKING COMBOS Jump Spinning Inner Crescent Kick, Jump Spinning Turning Kick

Advanced Jump Turning Back Kick, Advanced Jump Front Kick

Red Belt Syllabus



THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

SELF DEFENCE SKILLS Sandwich Lock Reverse Whip Lock

Stomach Throw Circular Head Throw

Demonstrate all techniques against;

Same Hand Grab Cross Hand Grab
Two Hand Grab Two Hands onto One

Choke Double Hands from Behind

WEAPON DEFENCE SKILLS Defend against an attack with your chosen weapon

Against a Downward Strike Against an Upward Strike
Against a Strike to the Left Against a Strike to the Right

Against a Spinning Attack

SPARRING One Step Sparring Three Step Sparring

Free Sparring (One Round)

BELT SEQUENCES Spinning Turning Kick, Spinning Hook Kick, Advanced Jumping Front Kick

Jumping Axe Kick, Jump Spinning Inner Crescent Kick, Spinning Knifehand

BELT EXAM

PREREQUISITES Regular Class Attendance

Hapkido Class Weaponry Class Sparring Class

At least one month of additional training since the last Tip

BOARD BREAKING Jump Turning Back Kick

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Demonstrate any White, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple or Brown

Belt technique when asked

Incorporate Red Belt techniques into step sparring

Provisional Black Belt Syllabus

PROVISIONAL BLACK BELT THEME 'When you aim for perfection you discover it is a moving target'

FIRST TIP - HAND TECHNIQUES

WEAPONRY SKILLS Basic Strikes and Blocks with a second, different, Chosen Weapon

Step Sparring with Chosen Weapon

Develop a Routine with Chosen Weapon

STRIKING REVIEW White Belt Striking Combination

Orange Belt Striking Combination Yellow Belt Striking Combination Green Belt Striking Combination Blue Belt Striking Combination Purple Belt Striking Combination

BLOCKING Inner Rolling Block Outer Rolling Block

Lower Rolling Block Upper Rolling Block

All Blocks into Each of these Techniques;

Stomach Throw Circular Head Throw

Sandwich Lock Reverse Whip Lock

SECOND TIP - KICKING TECHNIQUES

KICKING SKILLS Cartwheel **or** Ninja Roll into Axe Kick

Jump Spinning Outer Crescent Kick Drop Down Turning Kick

One personal choice kick to Advanced Black Belt Standard

KICKING REVIEW White Belt Kicking Combination

Orange Belt Kicking Combination Yellow Belt Kicking Combination Green Belt Kicking Combination Blue Belt Kicking Combination Purple Belt Kicking Combination Brown Belt Kicking Combination Red Belt Kicking Combination

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THIRD TIP - SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES

SELF DEFENCE SKILLS Develop 10 personal choice self defence combinations

Choose to respond to;

Any Punch Same Hand Grab Cross Hand Grab Double Hand Grab

Choke Any Kick

Grab from Behind

WEAPON DEFENCE SKILLS Defend against an attack with your chosen weapon

Against a Downward Strike
Against a Strike to the Left
Against a Strike to the Right

Against a Spinning Attack

SPARRING One Step Sparring Three Step Sparring

Free Sparring

BELT EXAM

PREREQUISITES Regular Class Attendance

Hapkido Class Weaponry Class Sparring Class

At least one month of additional training since the last Tip

FITNESS TEST A Special pre-qualifying test will be conducted around 2 weeks before the

Black Belt Exam

* Run Through all Belt Sequences White-Red Belt

* At least 40 Push Ups * At least 40 Sit Ups

* At least one round of free sparring

BOARD BREAKING Three Random Board Breaks, one personal choice

SKILLS TESTED Perform Belt Sequences without a target

Demonstrate any White, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple or Brown

or Red Belt technique when asked

Incorporate Red Belt techniques into step sparring

Perform both of your previous Weaponry routines

Falling and Rolling Skills