

KO-BUDO LEVEL 5 (Minimum 4 Courses)

JUNIORS: Eligibility: 14yrs+ & Brown with Black Stripe or Above

ADULTS: Eligibility: Blue Belt & Above

IMPORTANT:

LEVEL 5's WILL NOT MOVE ON TO LEVEL 4 WORK UNTIL THEY HAVE ACHIEVED THE GRADE OF 1ST DAN (ADULT).

KO-BUDO LEVEL 4 (Minimum 5 Courses – Must be 1st Dan)

1st Dan's must obtain Level 4 before taking 2nd Dan.

Level 4 must show all previous work plus:

Katana Presentation and Finish

Kama

2nd Sai Kata

Walking the Bo

Name the parts of the Katana

Could also be asked for any application

KO-BUDO LEVEL 3 (Minimum 6 Courses)

2ND Dan's must obtain Level 3 before taking 3rd Dan.

All previous, plus:

Naginata

Katana Kata's 1-4

Okinawan Bo – 3 Sets of 5 Stances/Blocks/Strikes + Fixed Kumite (1-10)

Okinawan 1st Bo Kata

Nunchaku Kata No.2

KO-BUDO LEVEL 2 (Minimum 7 Courses)

3rd Dan's must obtain Level 2 before taking 4th Dan

All previous work, plus:

Ko-Budo Instruction

Katana 1-7

Okinawan Bo Kata No. 2

Okinawan Continuous Bo Kata

3rd Sai Kata (Okinawan)

Jo v's Katana Kata

KO-BUDO LEVEL 1 (Chief Instructors Recommendation)

Level 1 applicants to have demonstrated regular attendance and input at the majority of Ko-Budo Courses and to have reached a very high standard of both working and teaching, absorbing all new work as well as all the previous.

ALL DAN GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 2 KOBUDO COURSES PER YEAR. REGULAR PRACTISE DURING CLASS TIME IS ALSO REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A GOOD STANDARD FOR DAN GRADINGS. ALL KO-BUDO INSTRUCTORS WILL BE REGULARLY ASSESSED.

