

# All Style Fighting Arts™

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## Belt Ranking System

Originally there was just one belt—white belt. The colors below are the most widely accepted in the world of Martial Arts. The belt got darker with years of training. Ranking will be tested and judged by Senior Black Belt Instructors. Decisions will be based on knowledge, skill level, proficiency, attitude, and time in training.

(Working out a min. of 3 times per week)

**White Belt:** Held for 6 + months

A white gee is worn - Stripe mid-way

**Yellow Belt:** Held for 6 + months

Stripe mid-way

**Green Belt:** Held for 6 + months

Stripe mid-way

**Blue Belt:** Held for 6 + months

Stripe mid-way

**Red Belt:** Held for 1 + year

Stripe mid-way

**Brown Belt:** Held for 1 + year

Stripe mid-way

**Black Belt:** Held for 10 + years

1<sup>st</sup> --10<sup>th</sup> degrees (Stripe per degree)

**Master:** Held for 10 + years

Formal Dress = red gee is worn

**Grand Master:** \* Held remainder of life

Formal Dress = A gold gee is worn

\* (Traditionally: Your Son would be a Master, or Grandson would be a Black Belt)