



Jhoon Rhee Tae Kwon Do: Testing Policy

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Kneehigh Ninja Students

1. Kneehigh Ninjas (ages 5 and up) test for a new belt every 10 lessons. Tiny Tykes (ages 4) test every 15 classes. Prior to testing, ninjas must submit the required task sheet. If you are a newly enrolled student, you should have received your green “grasshopper” packet.
2. Please submit the belt task **before** the marked day on your child’s attendance card. You should see penciled marks on your child’s attendance card (YS, GS, OS, etc). Students who submit their tasks on the same day they are supposed to test must wait to the next class to test for their belt.
3. Once you complete your packet, please go to www.Kneehighninja.com to register your child and to access the download section. Once you receive a confirmation email, you will be able to download the next task sheets (Tiger Belt, Panda Belt and Eagle Belt).

Black Belt Club Students

Tip Testing:

1. Students can tip test generally after every 10 classes
2. Students must first pass the white tip first before progressing to any other tip.
3. After the white tip, students can test for tips in any order.
4. Student must request to tip test before the start of class. Red tip testing can only occur during sparring week. Blue tip testing can only occur during Forms Week.
5. Students must know exactly what they are testing for. Please do not ask the instructor to test if you don’t know what you are testing for.
6. If you do not pass your tip test, the same instructor must re-test you or a Master Instructor. Student must attend at least 3 lessons since the tip test and provide the instructor a log of what they have been practicing at home to improve their skill.



Belt Testing (Black Tip):

1. Students will notice a “star” sticker on the corner of their attendance card if they are deemed ready to test by either Master Bonilla or Master Rhee.
2. Belt testing is generally after 30 classes for students testing to green belt and lower; 40 classes for students testing to Blue Belt and higher (3 to 6 months between each belt test). Please note that the main pre-requisite of the belt test is knowledge of the curriculum not class attendance.
3. Students in the Masters Club are required to test for all curriculum up to your current belt.
4. Students do not have to have all their tips in order to test for the next belt (black tip). If you pass the final test, you will earn your missing tips.
5. Belt test day is usually on the last Saturday of each month. Only one test is scheduled for the months of November and December (2nd Saturday of December)
6. Students in grades K to 8 must submit their student notebook, belt test application, academic report card, graduation fee, paragraph and power goal by the Friday before the belt test (usually scheduled on the last Saturday of the month). Students in High School are not required to submit the ITP sheet but everything else; adult students only need to submit the graduation fee.
7. If you cannot attend the scheduled test day, you must request a private test with Master Rhee prior to the Saturday test. There is an additional fee of \$20 to schedule a private test. Private tests are generally conducted during regular class times as long as the requirements in #6 above are submitted.

Black Tip:

1. The black tip is the final tip awarded to passing students
2. Students under the age of 18 do not officially pass the test until a parent properly affixes the black tip to the belt.
3. If the black tip is placed on the belt (by parent), student may attend the next rank class.
4. New belts will either be awarded at a graduation ceremony (announcements will be made) or in class by Thursday of the following week.

Did Not Pass Belt Test:

1. Students who are recommended to wait and test the following month may be able to re-test during class, but must attend a minimum of 3 additional lessons before re-testing
2. Re-test must be completed with the instructor who initially tested student
3. Re-testing students do not have to resubmit the notebook, ITP, etc and do not have to pay the fee again.