



# The Black Belt Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is the Black Belt Club?

The BBC is a program designed to maximize your martial arts experience. Students who are firmly committed to achieving their black belt and are willing to train consistently throughout the year are good candidates for this program. Once this commitment is made, additional training opportunities will become available. Our belief is that the more a student wishes to invest in their personal development, we in turn will provide them with additional methods and opportunities to help them achieve their goals.

## What are the benefits?

BBC members receive numerous additional benefits, all of which are at the discretion of the student, and with approval from Master Caputo. With the exception of personal training, there is no charge for any of these programs. BBC members can learn about character development, social skills, and find out what it takes to become an instructor by joining our **Leadership Program**. They can hone their skills, get out in public, and develop teamwork by joining our **Demonstration Teams**. They can begin to explore the world of martial arts weapons with **Basic Bo Staff Training**. They become eligible to enroll in the **Premium Program**, which includes personal training. They get the prestige of wearing a Blue Uniform, and will be invited to special social events each month through our **BBC Just for Fun** program. Finally, members are eligible to attend additional rank specific classes in our **Turbo Training** program.

## What are the costs?

There is no cost or schedule change when you become a BBC member. You may purchase a blue uniform for about \$100.00 if you choose. Personal training costs an additional \$60.00 per month, but is not required to be a member of the Black Belt Club.

# Application

*Please answer the following questions honestly and to the best of your ability.*

1. Is your goal in the martial arts to achieve your black belt?      **YES**      **NO**
2. At this time, do you think you will continue to train beyond black belt?      **YES**      **NO**
3. Do you consistently attend your two group classes per week?      **YES**      **NO**  
If not, what prevents you from coming to class regularly?

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4. How on time are you for class?
  - I almost always get to class 5-10 minutes early
  - I arrive in time to line up with the class
  - I usually come in as my class is bowing in
  - I usually arrive during warm-ups or stretches
5. What Black Belt Club programs are you interested in joining, if any? (Check all that apply)
  - Black Belt Club Just for Fun
  - Turbo Training Classes
  - Family Tai Chi
  - Weapons Training
  - Demonstration Teams
  - Leadership / STORM Programs
  - Premium Level Personal Training Program

6. Have you competed in our spring tournament?      **YES**      **NO**      Would you in the future?      **YES**      **NO**

7. Why do you train in the martial arts?

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8. What does 'being a black belt' mean to you?

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9. What is your commitment level towards earning your black belt?

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10. How will the Black Belt Club help you reach your goal of Black Belt?

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11. How will the school benefit from having you in the position of a role model?

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