

Hickey Karate Center Junior Black Belt Program

This program is divided into two parts. The first part is for those under 14 and the second part is for those under 16. Those under 14 who attain Shodan are awarded Level One Junior Black Belts. At age 14 they need to present themselves at a Black Belt examination for formal recognition of reaching an adult Black Belt. For those between 14 and 16, while they may receive the adult black belt, they may also receive Nidan upon reaching age 16 provided they continue development and earn additional Junior Level Black Belts and present themselves at a Black Belt examination. Black Belt level upgraded by achieving additional goals prior to age 16. This is done by goal achievement. Goal achievement results in the accumulation of points. For each 100 points, or achievement of black belt in another style of martial arts, an additional level is added to the Junior Black Belt. You must attain a rank in another martial art style as a condition to advancement to a higher level. The points awarded for that rank may be added to the points awarded for other goals on the list. The list, which may be updated or changed by Shihan from time to time, lists goals for which points are awarded, and the point value of each.

<i>Goal</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Points Claimed</i>
Black belt in taekwondo, ju jitsu or kobudo	100 points	
Attain rank equivalent to green belt or higher in one of the above additional martial arts styles	40 points	
Attain any rank above blue belt in two or more of the above martial arts styles	40 points	
Regular attendance at class for one year following receipt of Junior Black Belt	20 points	
Regular attendance at class for more than one year following receipt of black belt	15 each additional six months	
Regular attendance at Iaido class	10 points each six months	
Regular attendance at Demo team	10 points each six months	
Attend Kwanmukan Annual Symposium	1 point per class session attended.	
Competition in Tournaments	5 points for dojo event; 10 points all others	
Attend Sansen	5	
Two consecutive grading periods where the requirements for a red star are met	15	
Perform 60 random acts of kindness in 90 day period	15	
Assist teaching younger students in class	2 points per class	
Learn and retain three new approved Kata	15	
Completing Job Duty Sheet for age	5 points for each month completed	

All point awards must be approved and noted by Shihan after attainment of Junior Black Belt. If a certification is held in another martial art, no points are granted until the next level is attained in that particular martial art. You are graded on what you do after you obtain your black belt level.

Junior Black Belt: _____ Date: _____