

BLACK BELT MINIMAL TIME + TECHNICAL + TEACHING REQUIREMENT

****The minimal age to be admitted to a Black Belt Grading is 12 years old.*

SHODAN-HO: minimal age is 12 with / 2 years' probation and 2 more to be invited to SHODAN.

SHODAN : one year after probation (minimum 16)

NIDAN : two years after Shodan (minimum 18)

SANDAN : three years after Nidan (minimum 21)

YODAN : four years Sandan (minimum 24)

GODAN : five years Yodan (minimum 29)

ROKUDAN : six years Godan (minimum 35)

SHICHIDAN : seven years Rokudan (minimum 42)

HACHIDAN : eight years Shichidan (minimum 50)

KYUDAN : nine years Hachidan (minimum 60)

JUDAN : ten years Kyudan (minimum 69)