



# PETER MORTON ACADEMY OF JUDO JUJITSU KARATE

モートン流自修館柔術

## Purple Belt

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**Purple Belt**                      *Senior Assistant Instructor*

To recognise the long-standing support given by a dedicated senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Brown Belt member who is unable to participate in a Shodan course, a rank of Purple Belt was introduced into the Academy on 17 November 1992.

With this rank come limited rights and responsibilities of an Instructor.

### 1. Nomination

- 1.1 A nominee must be:
  - 1.1.1 nominated by a Chief Instructor or the Principal
  - 1.1.2 unable to undertake the rigors of a Shodan course
  - 1.1.3 fully informed of, understand and willing to abide by the Purple Belt:
    - 1.1.3.1 selection process
    - 1.1.3.2 conditions
    - 1.1.3.3 requirements.

### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Minimum age of 18 years.
- 2.2 Must have instructed within the Academy continuously for a minimum of five (5) years, based on one night per week participation.
- 2.3 A five (5) year teaching period may:
  - 2.3.1 commence before an applicant has graded to senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu
  - 2.3.2 include a continuous teaching period as a Junior Kyu.
- 2.4 Must, as a minimum, have:
  - 2.4.1 the grade of senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Brown Belt
  - 2.4.2 held the grade of senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Brown Belt for a minimum of twelve (12) months
  - 2.4.3 as a senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu, instructed continuously for a minimum of twelve (12) months both junior and senior classes
  - 2.4.4 regularly attended:
    - 2.4.4.1 branch training
    - 2.4.4.2 Annual National Seminars
    - 2.4.4.3 technique seminars

- 2.4.5 of the Syllabus, up to and including the senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu level, a:
  - 2.4.5.1 demonstrated proficient skill
  - 2.4.5.2 very high level of knowledge and teaching ability of Syllabus requirements
- 2.4.6 obtained an *Academy Coach Level 1* accreditation.

### **3. 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Sparring Techniques**

- 3.1 A Purple Belt is eligible to:
  - 3.1.1 train and grade on the 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Sparring Techniques Syllabus.
  - 3.1.2 when graded in the 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Sparring Techniques Syllabus, wear a purple belt with a black bar.

### **4. Entitlements**

- 4.1 Purple Belt - may provide Academy martial art instruction, under direct supervision of an eligible Dan Belt, up to and including senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Brown Belt level.
- 4.2 Purple Belt Black Bar - may provide Academy martial art instruction, under supervision of an eligible Dan Belt, up to and including senior 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Brown Belt Black Bar level.
- 4.3 A Purple Belt or Purple Belt Black Bar:
  - 4.3.1 is entitled to a Black Belt Member membership
  - 4.3.2 may attend a Shodan grading or training session
  - 4.3.3 may be referred to as Sensei
  - 4.3.4 is entitled to a certificate of certification
  - 4.3.5 is eligible to attend, hold office on, a right of vote at, a:
    - 4.3.5.1 Black Belt Forum
    - 4.3.5.2 Branch Committee
    - 4.3.5.3 Annual National Seminar Oversight Committee
  - 4.3.6 is entitled to attend and have a right of vote at:
    - 4.3.6.1 an Annual General Meeting
    - 4.3.6.2 a Special General Meeting.

### **5. Restrictions**

- 5.1 Limited to a role of Assistant Instructor.
- 5.2 Ineligible to:
  - 5.2.1 be nominated for or attempt a Shodan course
  - 5.2.2 participate in a Shodan grading
  - 5.2.3 grade a member at any level.
  - 5.2.4 attend, hold office on, or a right of vote at, a:
    - 5.2.4.1 management committee
    - 5.2.4.2 Chief Instructors Forum
    - 5.2.4.3 Shodan Oversight Committee.

- 5.4 Except where provided for in the document *Dan Advancement*, can **not** hold:
  - 5.4.1 sole charge for or be in sole charge of the provision of the Academy martial art
  - 5.4.2 primary charge or responsibility for a branch of the Academy
  - 5.4.3 a position of:
    - 5.4.3.1 Chief Instructor
    - 5.4.3.2 Instructor
    - 5.4.3.3 office above regional level
  - 5.4.4 a right of vote above regional level.
- 5.5 Can **not** attend a meeting, except where provided for in the document *Meeting*, above regional level.

## **6. Early promotion**

- 6.1 Depending upon a nominee's merits, the Academy may consider an early nomination for a Purple Belt if a nominee has not completed the required five years teaching, branch training or seminar requirements.