REV BELT REQUIREMENTS

Purple Belt Requirements



At least 3+ years of training with a minimum of 360 classes, proficiency in the techniques listed below and a sparring assessment. Belt promotions are always at the discretion of the head instructor. Factors such as above-average class attendance, natural ability, community contribution or competing could possibly shorten the time to purple belt, while a poor attitude, poor attendance, bad temper, or a lack of common morality outside the school could lengthen it. The sparring assessment will include multiple rounds with gi and MMA matches from standing and grounded positions. Some rounds will include striking. The sparring assessment cost is \$60.

Part 1: Techniques

Verbally explain one technique or sequence from each category.

Throws and Takedowns

3 leg throw

3 hip throw

3 double leg

3 single leg

3 trip/foot sweep

Self-Defense

15 self-defense techniques

Submissions (5 triple attacks)

20 submission techniques from top positions 20 submission techniques from bottom positions 8 submissions from the back-mount

Sweeps from the Guard

15 different sweeps from guard positions (closed, open, spider, lasso, turtle butterfly, de la riva, reverse de la riva, cross guard, x guard, etc.)

Passing the Guard

8 different ways to pass the guard and get side control

8 different ways to pass guards positions (closed, open, spider, lasso, turtle, butterfly, de la riva, reverse de la riva, cross guard, x guard, etc.)

Escapes

2 ways to escape the mount

2 ways to escape the side-mount

2 ways to escape the knee-on-belly

2 ways to escape north-south

2 ways to escape kesa gatame

6 ways to escape the back-mount

Stand Up Skills

Fight Stance

Foot work - all directions

Distance control

Clinch (aggressive and conservative opponent)

Slip strike

4 hand strikes

3 different elbow strikes

2 different knee strikes

3 different kicks

3 hands/elbows combo

3 hands/elbows and knee/feet combo

Part 2: Sparring

MMA/Self-Defense: 12 rounds starting from bad positions against a striker - no time limit. One 7-minute round against a striker from standing position - must finish opponent.

Sport Jiu-Jitsu: One 7-minute tournament round against a higher belt.