

Black Belt Packet for Virtual Tip Test

TESTING CHECKLIST & ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Virtual Belt Testing Fee: \$0 – A nominal fee is normally charged to offset the cost of boards. Since board breaking will not be included in the test, there will be no testing fee.
- Adult Black Belt Testers: Belt Concept Essays, Community Service Updates, and Goal Sheets are not required at this time.
- Tae Kwon Do Student Notebook: If you are 17 years old or younger, please prepare your Tae Kwon Do Student Notebook with the following in mind.
 - Write and include your Belt Concept Essay associated with your respective tip test (Page 2 of this packet).
 - Include your Parent Recommendation.
 - Write and include an update of your most recent Community Service activity.
 - **Teacher Assessments will not be required at this time.**
 - **Notebooks will NOT be graded or collected at this time, however, please be sure to keep one up to date for your next IN STUDIO exam.**
- Leadership Requirement: Your Leadership Requirement does not have to be met at this time.
- Two vs. One Sparring: Two vs. One Sparring will not be included in your Virtual Tip Test.
- FULL UNIFORMS are required for the test (NO T-shirts). This includes your uniform top with all patches sewn properly and your matching uniform pants. Your uniform should be clean and neat.
- A Parent or Guardian must be physically or virtually present at least 15 minutes after the start of the test if the student is 17 years old or younger. This will ensure immediate availability for post-test conference with the instructor.

FINAL TESTING PREPARATIONS:

- Take time to set up your testing space keeping in mind that it will be easier to move around with more room rather than less.
- Ensure the device being used is positioned so the instructor is able to fully view the student from head to toe.
- Practice ALL of your curriculum in the space where you intend to test so it is familiar to you.
- Plan ahead to ensure the absence of all pets, siblings and other possible distractions.
- Keep your hand pads and Belt Stretcher nearby. No other equipment will be necessary.
- Warm-up prior to your test!

POST TEST REMINDERS:

- All successful candidates will be awarded their new rank immediately and will be eligible to begin learning their new curriculum at the next available opportunity.
- Arrangements to receive your new tip will be made after passing the exam.
- Again, notebooks will NOT be graded or collected at this time, however, please be sure to keep one up to date for your next IN STUDIO exam.**

Belt Concept Essay

All students in high school and below must complete an essay on the belt concept that corresponds to the belt level for which they are testing. All essays must be legible.

Parents, you may help your child, but please make sure your child originates the content.

When the notebook is turned in we will be checking for concepts and the student's understanding, not for grammar or spelling errors, so please be sure your most recent essay is completed and placed in your notebook now based on the following:

Testing to Gold Belt	"The importance of Honesty"
Testing to Orange Belt	"The importance of Self Control"
Testing to Green Belt	"The importance of Perseverance"
Testing to Purple Belt	"The importance of Focus"
Testing to Blue Belt	"The importance of Responsibility"
Testing to Red Belt	"The importance of Courage"
Testing to 2 nd Brown Belt	"The importance of Positive Attitude"
Testing to 1 st Brown Belt	"The importance of Confidence"
Testing to 1 st Black Belt	"What Jhoon Rhee Tae Kwon Do has done for me" (2 pages typed)
Testing to Gold Tip / Black Belt	"The importance of Humility"
Testing to Orange Tip / Black Belt	"The importance of Punctuality"
Testing to Green Tip / Black Belt	"The importance of Patience"
Testing to Purple Tip / Black Belt	"The importance of Constructive Criticism"
Testing to Blue Tip / Black Belt	"The importance of Perseverance in Helping Others"
Testing to Red Tip / Black Belt	"The importance of Accountability"
Testing to Brown Tip / Black Belt	"The Seven Qualities of a Champion"