

## **Grading Requirements**

**ALL Students must have attended at least 19 lessons (10 for beginners) this quarter to be considered for grading**, although the Examiners do note students who continually only achieve the minimum attendance required; twice a week training is required from one grading to the next, allowing absences for holidays, illness and emergencies.

**All students must know all relevant patterns up to and including the pattern for their grade.**

**Students must ensure that their Licence is up to date and bring along to the grading before and all yellow tags and above must have Arm, Shin Groin Guards (males) protection for sparring.**

**Please submit your grading form before the closing date.**

## **Grading Procedures for Students**

- ❑ Students must be smartly dressed in a clean, pressed uniform. Sleeves and trousers must not be rolled up.
- ❑ At the beginning of the exam all grading students will be asked to line up together; this should be carried out quickly with students standing in rank order.
- ❑ After a warm up and brief talk from the Examiner, students will be asked to sit silently at the back of the room.
- ❑ When a student's name is called, the student must stand up, shout "Present", bow and run to their designated place as indicated by the Grading Instructor with your Licence booklet in hand.
- ❑ Students should watch and listen to the Grading Instructor and must remain standing until asked to sit down. Whilst sitting, students must not talk or get up to leave the room. A student may only leave the room if they need the toilet.
- ❑ Please note that mobile phones/ pagers should be switched off.

## **Grading Conduct for Students**

- ❑ **Students/ parents must not approach the top table (where the Examiner will be seated) before, during or after the Grading.** If anyone has any queries during this time, please see one of the black belts present who will address the Examiner if necessary.
- ❑ Please ensure that all jewellery is removed.
- ❑ All shoes and socks must be removed.
- ❑ Chewing of Gum is strictly not allowed (as per normal lessons)
- ❑ Students should NEVER turn their back on the Examiner when leaving the Grading floor and rotating lines.
- ❑ Students must show respect to the Examiner at all times.

## **Spectators**

It is kindly requested that all spectators remain quiet whilst inside the Grading hall and please also keep the noise levels to a minimum whilst nearby. Please note that no eating or drinking is allowed in the grading room (accept water) and there is a strict no smoking policy whilst on the school grounds. Failure to abide by these rules will result in exclusion from the grading room.

**Please ensure that mobile phones are turned off before entering the Grading hall.**

**Video and still cameras are strictly not permitted in the Grading hall as this may distract and cause offence to some students.**

## **Grading Results**

Please note that the Grading results will be announced on the day and certificates will be presented to the successful students. All belts will be immediately available for collection at the Northern Taekwondo stall.

We will also be selling a wide selection of equipment including Uniforms, protective wear, shoes and kick targets/ break boards etc.

## **Pre Grading Training Session**

**Students must attend the Training Session in order to qualify for the Grading exam. *This is payable on the day.***

**If you are not up to standard you will be able to take the next grading in 3 months. Your certificate and belt will be kept until then. No refund will be given.**

## **Master Training Session**

**Students are invited to attend the Master Training Session in order to learn their new pattern for the next grading. *This is included in the grading fee.***