



# Black Belt Club

## Application

This application is for students who are aged 14 years or older at time of their stage 2 application

I realise that most worthwhile things in life do not come easily. They take hard work, perseverance and teamwork. The **Black Belt Club** is a team of individuals who are striving for and who are dedicated to excellence in all aspects of their life.

I believe that I am qualified for membership of the **Black Belt Club** because I have achieved the necessary criteria and because I will be an asset to that team. Therefore, I hereby wish to apply for membership.

If I am accepted as a **Black Belt Club** member, I pledge to support my fellow Black Belt Club Members in motivation, training and whatever areas of life they need support in. I will accept the support and encouragement of my fellow students and my instructors.

I will train on average twice per week each term. I will also maintain my etiquette, attitude and level of behaviour that is an example to the other students of SMA.

Additionally, I will support Shire Martial Arts and my community by continuously striving for quality and growth.

At Shire Martial Arts I will strive for quality and growth in my martial arts skills. I will also strive for quality and growth by assisting other students in and out of classes, at demonstrations and at other school functions.

In the community, I pledge that I will strive for quality and growth in my personal life and that I will lead others by exemplifying the principals and virtues of a Black Belt, which are:

***Honesty, Modesty, Courtesy, Integrity, High Moral Ethics, Perseverance, Courage and an Indomitable Spirit.***

I also pledge that I will do my best to spread encouragement and goodwill among my fellow students and that I will strive for physical and mental Black Belt excellence, not only in the Martial Arts, but also in all the things that I do in life.

Student Name: ..... Age : .....

Belt Rank: ..... *Application deadline date:* .....

Date of application: ..... **Black belt target date:** .....

Student signature: .....

Parent/Guardian Signature: (if under 18 yrs) .....