

Martial Art Education

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Placement of Badges

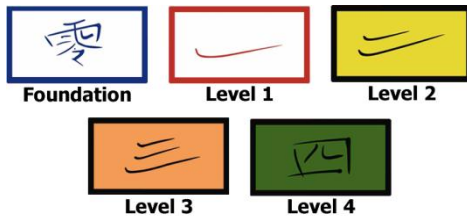
Emblem



This badge comes with the uniform. Please sew it on the left hand (heart side) at chest height. The badge is important because young children have not yet learnt their left and right and we use the badge to describe which side to use, for example: "Use you badge side hand to hold your partner."

Grading Badges

These badges are usually issued once a year after a formal grading, they represent time spent training and skill level achieved. Sew these rectangle badges down the left hand sleeve (heart side). Please do not remove the previous grading badges awarded.



Merit Badges:

These circular badges are awarded in recognition of growth in a particular quality expected of a martial artist. The qualities that these badges represent are:



- ability to be still and calm
- to work harmoniously with a partner
- to follow and give instructions
- fighting spirit
- behaving in a chivalrous manner

There are three levels of each quality (white, orange & blue) and these badges may be awarded at any time.

These badges should be sewn on the left hand side in 2 rows under the **emblem badge** in the order they are awarded. Unlike grading badges, a new badge of a higher colour should replace an older one.

For example, replace an old white **stillness badge** with a newly awarded orange **stillness badge**, but a new white **fighting spirit badge** should be added to the merit badges already awarded and none should be removed.

More information is available at:

<http://www.martialarteducation.org/training.asp>

