



BOB 2009

NKMAA Long Distance Training Program

You too can advance in rank!

What is it?

The BoB (Band of Brothers) is a program which allows dedicated students without an instructor to use the NKMAA “Virtual Dojang” in order to learn and earn rank in the art of Hap Ki Do. Applicants who joined with a partner had the most success!

How does it work?

NKMAA members may join this program by paying a yearly \$150.00 due to GM Timmerman via Pay Pal, and this allows them access to video conferencing, forum, special training at HQ during regular hours, special “parking lot sessions” at various NKMAA seminars, free training at the NKMAA Summer Camp, plus access to DVDs and video clips specifically made for BoB.



Fast track is possible!

Time in Grade:

GM Timmerman holds fast to the Industry Acceptable “Time in Grade” concept; however, he does take into consideration time you already spent in another Korean Martial Art. For example: it normally takes 4 years or more to earn a black belt in Hap Ki Do. A Tae Kwon Do practitioner who can verify that he has trained for an equivalent amount of time or more, can expect to earn a black belt in Hap Ki Do as quick as it takes him or her to learn and satisfactorily demonstrate the skills and material needed for advancement to first dahn in HKD. Like a University might do, we consider the time you spent studying Korean martial arts; however, we DO expect you to perform HKD skills at the level we expect of a HKD student of the rank you apply for.



What Will I Learn?

Techniques

You will learn all the awesome self-defense techniques Hap Ki Do is known for, PLUS you can learn the additional techniques of Kuk Sool and Kong Shin Bup TM.

Forms

You also have the option to learn the forms (hyung) of Kuk Sool Hap Ki Do. These forms will actually help you learn, as they are “sport specific” exercises designed to help you adapt to the Yu Won Wha principles of Hap Ki Do.



Weapons

This option will allow you to learn all of Korea’s traditional weapons, and some school owners have turned that knowledge into a separate program in their schools.

Together, the above curriculum will eventually allow you to earn rank in Kuk Sool Hap Ki Do. For those who simply wish to learn Hap Ki Do, just drop the forms and weapons you don’t need. This program is tailored to YOUR needs!

Certification

Training and Proof of skill

You can, through our video conferencing, be monitored to ensure your skills are coming along as expected, and we can get a “Hands On” look at you every time you attend a class or seminar. How fast you progress depends entirely on you. As in a regular school... you pay the yearly tuition, and how you use it is up to you.

Final Test

NKMAA black belt final tests are held at our annual Sumer Camp, and certificates are awarded ONLY when our testing board finds your skills adequate. Cost of certification is not included in the BoB yearly dues and, regardless on how long it takes you to complete the curriculum, our quality control will never be compromised.