

Karate Grading Protocols

1. Students line up on their spot in Kiritsu as per normal with sheet/equipment on floor in front of them.

Graders are in Kiritsu at front.

Caller calls Rei - (O-negaiishimusu is said by all)

Graders approach and collect sheets and equipment and then return to Seiza at front.

Caller calls Seiza (students to go into Seiza)

Caller calls Mokuso (students only)

Caller calls Mokuso Yamae (students only)

Caller calls Hiza Gamae.....Hai (students only)

Caller calls Kiritsu (students only)

Caller calls Kiyosuke (students only)

Caller calls Rei (O-negaiishimusu – students only)

At end of Grading, Students are put into Seiza and Mokuso (as per normal)

When all the Graders are ready and standing in Kiritsu, Caller asks them to approach Students. (as per normal)

Students will be asked (they should know by now anyway) to come up onto one knee by their Grader. (as per normal)

When the Graders have finished, they should stand in Kiritsu at front facing students and the students are to go back into Seiza and wait for next command.

Caller calls Hiza Gamae.....Hai (students only)

Caller calls Kiritsu (students only)

Caller calls Kiyosuke (students only)

Caller calls Rei (Arigato Gozaimashita is said by all)

2. All senior students are asked to help with gradings.

3. No grader can grade someone to their own level.

4. Children are not allowed to Grade others but are encouraged to pair up with an adult so they can begin to learn how the grading process works

5. No student is to break from Seiza unless Sensei does. Then you must sit cross legged.

6. For assistance or a query you must put your hand up and wait to be acknowledged to speak then speak very quietly to the assistant chanter.

7. No student fails the grading if asked to attempt a rank, they just have to re sit an area or component of the grading they didn't do very well on the day. This must be done within a month after the grading or you lose your rank you attempted, and in a private grading. Additional cost may be incurred.

8. Any student showing offensive behaviour or bad language during a grading will be asked to leave the floor immediately.

9. Graders are to wear the full uniform if you are a brown belt or higher you are to wear your hakama for the day unless you are calling a grading for children.

Kickboxing Grading Protocols

1. Students line up on their spot as per normal with sheet/equipment on floor in front of them.

Graders are at front.

Caller calls feet together , one clap to begin

Graders approach and collect sheets and equipment and then return to Seiza at front.

At end of Grading, Students are put into Seiza and Mokuso (as per normal)

When all the Graders are ready and standing in Kiritsu, Caller asks them to approach Students. (as per normal)

Students will be asked (they should know by now anyway) to take off their old singlet and put on the new one

When the Graders have finished, they should stand to the front facing students and the students are to stand up over their spots.

Caller calls feet together , one clap to begin

2. All senior students are asked to help with gradings.

3. No grader can grade someone to their own level.

4. Children are not allowed to Grade others but are encouraged to pair up with an adult so they can begin to learn how the grading process works

5. No student is to break from Seiza unless Sensei does. Then you must sit cross legged.

6. For assistance or a query you must put your hand up and wait to be acknowledged to speak then speak very quietly to the assistant chanter.

7. No student fails the grading if asked to attempt a rank, they just have to re sit an area or component of the grading they didn't do very well on the day. This must be done within a month after the grading or you lose your rank you attempted, and in a private grading. Additional cost may be incurred.

8. Any student showing offensive behaviour or bad language during a grading will be asked to leave the floor immediately.

9. Graders are to wear the full uniform of their grade singlet, hand wraps, ankle supports, thai shorts. A t-shirt can be worn underneath but it must be of either white in color or of the same color as the singlet.