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Objective:

The intent of this document is to define the type of uniform (dobok or gi) to be worn and the style of dress expected by members of the Han Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do Club during classes. The ultimate goal is to ensure that all Club Members are wearing suitable clothing that allows for a safe and healthy environment for the member and for interaction between members.

Background:

The traditional Tae Kwon Do uniform is the dobok, a loose-fitting pant and robe suits. The Han Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do Club has traditionally worn this style. Uniforms are worn because they allow free movement of all limbs and allow for safe interaction between members (no buckles, hooks, etc that might exist in street clothes).

Policy:

Basic Uniform Requirements

Club members of the Han Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do Club are required to wear an all white uniform (dobok or gi) along with their appropriate ranked belt during all Han Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do Club sponsored training activities unless directed otherwise. The uniform style shall be as follows:

- Top jacket is the traditional long sleeve robe style (wrap front).
- Pant bottoms are required to be hemmed approximately ankle length.
- Weight of the fabric (light, medium, or heavy) is up to each Club Member.

After purchasing a brand new uniform, members may initially roll up their pant legs until hemmed or washed several times to establish length. Rolling up pant legs may be used as a temporary fix only. This is a safety issue for the wearer and other participants. Uniforms may not be pinned in any way.

If a member owns a uniform from a previous art form or club that differs from the Han Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do Club style uniform, he/she will be expected to purchase one as soon as possible. Until that time, the member may wear his/her previous uniform.

If a member forgets his/her uniform or gear, the member will be allowed to practice; however, some restrictions may be placed on their participation of some activities or drills that involve physical interaction with other members.

The uniform of the Chief Instructor may vary in style and color. Traditionally, a Chief Instructor is allowed to wear a white top with black cross stitching.

Club Members will be asked to replace their uniforms or gear under the following conditions:

- Torn or frayed fabric beyond repair
- Discoloration due to perspiration
- Coming apart at the seams

Club Members are expected to start each class session with a clean uniform and clean gear.

Uniforms or gear that vary slightly from the standard described herein need to be approved by the Club President.

Patches, Insignias, and Inscriptions

The Club patch is awarded to all students completing the beginning class. Club Members are expected to wear their patch on the left side of the uniform in front of their heart. Club Members are expected to wear the club patch on all uniforms worn at training sessions and testing. Any other patches, insignias, or inscriptions on the uniform or the belt need to be cleared by the Club President.

Additional Dress Requirements

For safety of all Club Members, members are required to remove all jewelry (rings, necklaces, earrings) while participating in class. Stud earrings may be taped over in lieu of removing them.

Verification:

Due to the safety implications, all Club Officers and Instructors are responsible for verifying that members wear the uniforms and are dressed as stated in the above policy. The Club President has the ultimate responsibility to enforce this policy.

Enforcement:

Club Members not wearing a uniform or dressed in the manner that meets the intent of this policy might not allowed to participate in training sessions until they are dressed appropriately

Revision History:

In Revision 1.1, it was clarified that uniform can be uniform or gear and the following sentence was added: Club Members are expected to start each class session with a clean uniform and clean gear.