# High Blue (3rd Kub)

#### Review all Blue Belt requirements

# **Safety Gear Week**

# Sparring

**Theory**: Types of combination techniques in strategic concept

- Trapping pattern
- 2. Pre set up pattern

Practical: Friendly contact with full safety gear

#### Drill

Combination: Turning whip kick +/& Single switch

+/& Turning whip kick

Drill: Footwork & Kicks (w/ or w/o target, w/ or w/o

partner)

#### **Basics and Forms Week**

#### **Basics**

**Hand techniques**: Reverse knife hand outside block, Palm inside block, Two hand spreading low block **Kicks**: Push kick/fast or running step push kick, Jump side kick

#### Form

Tae Geuk Yuk Jhang

#### Self-Defense Week

## One Step Self-Defense

1-6 (opposite side of Blue Belt)

#### Self-Defense

- Ho Sin Sool 10-12
- Training drills in short distance and some floor exercises

# Testing Requirements

## Sparring

Full safety gear Friendly contact Combination

#### Form

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#### Self Defense

1-6 techniques Ho Sin Sool 10-12

# Breaking

Flying Side kick
--or-Running Step
Side kick

# Knowledge

The Significance of Blue Belt
The Five Tenets of Tae Kwon-Do
Basic Principle of Um & Yang
Significance of Tae Geuk
Yuk Jhang

# **Knowledge and Power Training Week**

# **Breaking**

- Choice of Flying side kick or Running step side kick
- Practice how to hold a target

# Knowledge

Know all knowledge requirements on the back of attendance card

TKD Etiquette and Leadership

# **Review Week**

Reviewing all topics above (fast pace but good for all)

> **To test:** Your tuition payment must be on time.

# High Blue Belt (3<sup>rd</sup> Kub) Study Guide

### The Significance of Blue Belt

A blue belt signifies the color of the sky, reaching high, youth and ambition.

#### The Five Tenets of Tae Kwon-Do

- Courtesy
- Integrity
- Perseverance
- Self Control
- Indomitable Spirit

## Basic Principle of Um & Yang

In Tae Kwon-Do the circle of the Um & Yang symbol represents the unity of the forces in the universe. This unity is made up of two opposite but complimentary forces which we find in every object and every process. They are the forces of light and darkness, of left and right, of ebb and flow, positive and negative, male and female, matter and antimatter, good and evil. We see them in the change of the seasons, in the movements of the tides, and in the existence of a harmonic universe.

The things that cannot exist without the other, they are the Um & Yang. Both are necessary in the universe and in our lives.

The boundary between these forces creates the harmony and balance from which everything is created. Um & Yang are symbolic of eternal change and the natural rhythms of life. The symbol for them is not static. It is kinetic and flowing. It depicts a serene cycle of constant flux.

# Tae Geuk 6-Jhang

Represents **WATER**. Water always runs from top to bottom, continuously without pausing, without obstruction. Body movements should be like the flow of water. (23 pooms)