

# Those who have your back, should be on your back

## Five Rings Patch Placement

### General Info

- All athletes (yellow belts and higher) must have at least one formal white gi with proper patches. This is important for seminars, visits to other gyms and for all coaching.
- Gis used in competition and every day training should have the proper patches. However, other patches, such as sponsorship and band patches, may also be worn.



### Patch priority

#### Main Academy

1. Lapel patch on left lapel plus a small Ribeiro patch on left shoulder
2. Large Five rings back patch
3. Large Ribeiro back patch

#### Affiliates

1. Same as main academy except academy patch i.e. First Light, Recreate, Sweat 360 goes on back top with Five Rings large patch

### Notes

- Small Five Rings Patch is optional.
- Silver Star is awarded by Professor Saulo Ribeiro for acts of merit (completion of the Ribeiro Instructors course or work that exceed expectation in coaching or competition). It should go above the lapel patch if applicable.

