

# OHIO PKC STATE DIVISIONS

## Kata – 26 Divisions

5yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
6-year-old	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-17-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
18-34-year-old	(Novice; Advanced)
35+ Executive	(Novice; Advanced)
Handicapable	(All Ranks/Ages)
Junior Black Belt	(12yr & under; 13-14; 15-17-year-old)
Black Belt Women	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Black Belt Men	(18-34; 35-42-year-old; 43+ Senior)

## Weapons – 22 Divisions

6yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-17-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
Adult Kyu Ranks	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Handicapable	(All Ages/Ranks)
Junior Black Belt	(12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)
Black Belt Creative	(17yr & under; 18+ Adult)
Black Belt Women	(18+ Adult) (Large Division Split)
Black Belt Men	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)

## Self Defense – 17 Divisions

6yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-17-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
Adult Kyu Ranks	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Junior Black Belt	(17yr & under)
Adult Black Belt	(Large Division Split)
Handicapable	(All Ages/Ranks)

## Chanbara – 18 Divisions

5yr & under	(Kyu Ranks)
6-year-old	(Kyu Ranks)
7-8-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
11-12-year-old	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
13-14-year-old	(Novice; Advanced)
15-17-year-old	(Novice; Advanced)
Adult Kyu Ranks	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Executive)
Junior Black Belt	(12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)
Adult Black Belt Women	(Large Division Split)
Adult Black Belt Men	(Large Division Split)

## Sparring – 52 Divisions

5yr & under Kyu Ranks	(Small; Tall)
6-year-old Kyu Ranks	(Small; Tall)
7-8-year-old Girls	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
7-8-year-old Boys	(Novice; Intermediate+Advanced)
9-10-year-old Girls	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
9-10-year-old Boys	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old Girls	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
11-12-year-old Boys	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-14-year-old Girls	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
13-14-year-old Boys	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
15-17-year-old Girls	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
15-17-year-old Boys	(Novice; Intermediate; Advanced)
18-34-year-old Women	(Novice; Advanced)
18-34-year-old Men	(Novice; Advanced)
35+ Executive Women	(Novice; Advanced)
35+ Executive Men	(Novice; Advanced)
Junior Black Belt Girls	(12yr & under; 13-17-year-old)
Junior Black Belt Boys	(12yr & under; 13-14; 15-17-year-old)
Black Belt Women	(18-34-year-old; 35+ Senior)
Black Belt Men 43+	(Large Division Split)
Black Belt Men 35-42	(Large Division Split)
Black Belt Men 18-34	(Light; Middle; Heavy Weight)

## Division Splits:

- **3 Splits—Novice; Intermediate; Advanced**
  - Novice—1<sup>st</sup> 1/3 of Belt System
  - Intermediate—2<sup>nd</sup> 1/3 of Belt System
  - Advanced—3<sup>rd</sup> 1/3 of Belt System
  - Example: 10 Kyu Ranks
    - Novice—10<sup>th</sup> Kyu –7<sup>th</sup> Kyu
    - Intermediate—6<sup>th</sup> Kyu –4<sup>th</sup> Kyu
    - Advanced—3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu –1<sup>st</sup> Kyu
- **2 Splits—Novice; Advanced**
  - Novice—1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 of Belt System
  - Advanced—2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 of Belt System
  - Example: 9 Kyu Ranks
    - Novice—9<sup>th</sup> Kyu –5<sup>th</sup> Kyu
    - Advanced—4<sup>th</sup> Kyu –1<sup>st</sup> Kyu

\*\*\*Note: *Intermediate+Advanced = Intermediate Ranks and Advanced Ranks*

## Mandatory Gear:

Weapons – *Max height of Bo is 6' weapons must be made of solid material, no hollow weapons, weapons must be safe, no live or sharp blades.*

Self Defense – *Both Competitor and Attacker MUST wear head gear. Cannot turn any weapon on Attacker.*

Chanbara – *Must have own helmet with facemask and foam sword. Max sword length is 40"*

Sparring – *Must have own vinyl or foam dipped feet, hand, and headgear, mouthpiece, and groin protector for males.*

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