

USA Jiu Jitsu Ranking System



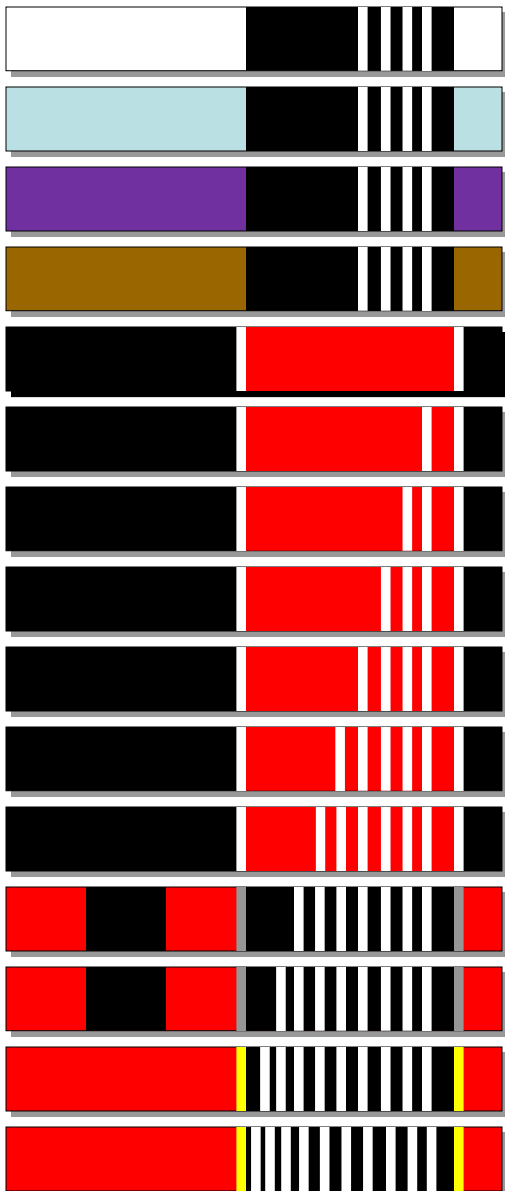
Note: Junior Green Belts can advance to Purple after two years of training as Green Belt AND age 16

Juniors May advance to Purple if they have been 1 year Green and 1 Year Blue (Senior) at age 17

Junior Ranks

Age	Rank
Any	White Belt
4-6	Blue Belt
7-15	Yellow Belt
10-15	Orange Belt
13-15	Green Belt

Senior Ranks



Age	Minimum Time in Grade
Any	8 to 24 Months
16	2- 5 Years
16	1.5 - 5 Years
18	1 - 5 Years
19	1- 2 Years
21	2 - 4 Years
25	3 - 5 Years
-	4 - 6 Years
-	5 - 8 Years
-	5 - 8 Years
-	6 - 9 Years
-	7 - 10 Years
-	10 Years

Subject to Jiu Jitsu International Grand Master Council

Founder's Only

Wear of Red and White Sheaths



Note: Red Sheath denotes "Instructor." It is authorized for wear by USAJJ Certified™ Instructors at Purple Belt and higher. It is also authorized by exception for Blue Belts that have a Black Belt in another martial art.



Note: A Red Sheath with white boarders shown to the left is for USAJJ Certified™ Black Belt Professors. White Sheath shown above is for Black Belt, Non Instructors.