

RICHMOND HILL
GTMA
MARTIAL ARTS

EQUIPMENT POLICY

All equipment must be purchased through the school MyStudio app for uniformity and for safety purposes. We do not allow purchasing equipment outside the school or purchasing used equipment as it may not conform to safety standards and would not be allowed to be used in class. Please ensure you are using the size chart posted on the app when ordering as we are unable to accept returns on gear that does not fit properly. If you have questions on ordering, please reach out to us prior to placing your order so we may assist you. We place bulk orders every 2 weeks and it takes 1-2 weeks to be delivered to the school so please plan your equipment orders accordingly.

Students (and their parents where appropriate) should regularly review all gear to ensure that it is in good condition and fits properly. Students who are missing gear or whose gear is not in good condition will not be allowed to spar. Repeated failure to participate in sparring may delay or prohibit a student from being allowed to test.

All students Camo-Black belts and students above the beginner level classes must have a mouthpiece and wear it anytime full gear is worn. Any students without a mouthpiece will not be allowed to spar. A face shield is not an acceptable substitute for a mouthpiece as it helps protect both the teeth and tongue from potential injury.

IMPORTANT! Make sure your gear and weapons go in your bag. Students who misplace their equipment either inside or outside the school must purchase replacements. Please ensure that your name or initials is written on all pieces of gear and on weapons in an inconspicuous place so if we find gear at the school, we will know who to return it to. A silver sharpie can be used to write on the black gear and weapons and we have some available for use at the front desk so students can mark their gear.

Junior Beginners (Typically White/Orange/Yellow Belts)

No weapons or gear are required at this level at this time.

Adult Beginners* (Typically White/Orange/Yellow Belts)

Hand Gear

Single Ssahng Jeol Bong (nunchuck)

Foot Gear

Single Bahng Mahng ee (short stick)

All Intermediate Level Students (Typically Camo/Green/Purple Belts)

Hand Gear

Foot Gear

Head Gear

Chest Protector

Mouthguard

Cup/Supporter (for male students)

Single Ssahng Jeol Bong (nunchuck)

Single Bahng Mahng ee (short stick)

All Advanced Level Students (Typically Blue/Brown/Red Belts)

Hand Gear

Foot Gear

Head Gear

Chest Protector

Face shield

Mouthguard

Cup/Supporter (for male students)

Single Ssahng Jeol Bong (nunchuck)

Single Bahng Mahng ee (short stick)

All Black Belts

Hand Gear

Foot Gear

Head Gear

Chest Protector

Face shield

Mouthguard

Cup/Supporter (for male students)

Double Ssahng Jeol Bong (2 nunchucks)

Double Bahng Mahng ee (2 short sticks)

Highlighted lines indicate new equipment that must be purchased at each level. Please ensure periodically all gear and weapons are in good condition as worn or broken equipment will not be allowed to be used in class for safety reasons.