

Martial Art School Visitation Checklist

School Name:

Date of Visit:

Contact Name:

Appointment Time:

School Phone #:

Martial Art Style

Please rate each answer (1=poor, 3=Average, 5= Excellent)

	1	2	3	4	5
Is the school location convenient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there available parking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the school clean and well maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the Instructor(s) martial arts credentials?

About the Classes:

- What are the class hours?
- How many classes may I attend each week?
- Is the instruction by group or private?
- Is private instruction available at an extra cost?
- Are instructors nationally certified through a recognized organization?
- Do you use youth instructors?

- Must all equipment be bought through the studio?
- What training equipment is required to be purchased, other than for sparring?
- Are black belts awarded to youths? If yes: Starting at what age?
- What is the average time for a youth to get a black belt?
- Is tournament attendance required?
- How often are tests conducted?
- Is free-sparring required for tests?
- Are there written requirements for each belt/stripe test?

About the School:

- Is the head instructor a full-time or part-time instructor/owner?
- How long has the school been open?
- Is the sparring no-contact, light-contact, or full contact?
- Are practical self-defense techniques taught?
- Are ground fighting or grappling techniques taught?
- Is the school matted for use in throws or falls?
- Is board breaking required in training? For testing?
- Is free-sparring required? If yes:
- What is total cost of all required sparring equipment?

About the tuition:

- Must I sign a contract? (Beware of hidden costs, get full disclosure before you sign any contract)
- How much is the contract for?
- How long is the contract for?
- What do I get for the money?
- Are there fees for belt testing? What are they?
- May I have a copy to review before I sign it?
- Are payments made to a third party?
- What/who may cancel the contract?
- What if I am sick or on vacation?