Blue belt

The aim for this belt

Gateway to senior grades. Capable of fighting at all ranges and on the ground in good and bad positions. Able to combine striking and grappling and transition seamlessly. Capable defence against all three weapon systems with sound decision making under pressure.

Basics (from previous grades)

Breakfalls
Rolls (including diving high rolls)
Stand up
Mount escape
Three heads in a row
Striking with all limbs all distances and angles

Tactics

Multiple attackers with sticks handguns and knives Sparring standing and on the ground. Ability to survive breakfall and transition to ground defence

Defence against grappling standing up

Front headlock Side headlock Rear headlock Takedowns and bear hug defence

Defence against attacks on the ground

Side control Mount Knee mount Scarf hold Rear mount

Stand up fighting skills

Feints dummies and advanced footwork Single and double leg takedowns Throws forwards and backwards