

# Zaino Martial Arts

## Yodan Rank Requirements

### 4th Degree Black Belt – Yodan Official Jr. Master Rank

1. Must know all requirements of 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Black Belt levels.
2. Must know all Forms and how to teach them correctly.
3. Must have an understanding of weaponry and how to teach.
4. Must know terminology as well as possible.
5. Must compete at two National events in Forms and Weapons.
6. Rules:
  - A. Have loyalty to the system.
  - B. Teach the system. Do not water it down. Keep your Standards high and expand your horizons.
  - C. Give back and support the DoJo. It supported you.
  - D. Compete with the DoJo colors.
  - E. Don't live in the past. Always upgrade your training and stay with the times.
  - F. Work on becoming a Master.
  - G. Don't use your Martial Arts in a negative way.
  - H. Always keep the student / teacher relationship. Don't take advantage of your students.
  - I. Always be a professional.
  - J. Have respect for the chain of command.
  - K. Be a part of the DoJo Team. Help students compete and continue to compete yourself.
  - L. Must not ever teach for purely monetary reasons. Teach values as well as fighting abilities.



**Note:** Additional Black Belt Rank (5<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> degree) will require you to perform techniques asked of you by Grand Master Zaino.

