

AMOUNT OF TIME BETWEEN EXAMS

***This is all based on 2-3 times per week training**

***The amount of time between exams was originally based on an Adult program. Children are VERY different. Each child learns the material at a different pace.**

White - Yellow	3 months		
Yellow - Gold	3 months		
Gold - Orange	3 months	*average time for kids under age 10,	4-6 months
Orange - Green	3 months	*average time for kids under age 10,	6-9 months
Green – Blue	3 months	*average time for kids under age 10,	6-9 months
Blue - Purple	6 months	*average time for kids under age 12,	9-12 months
Purple - Red	6 months	*average time for kids under age 12,	9-12 months
Red – Brown	6 months	*average time for kids under age 12,	9-12 months
1st Brown-2nd	6 months	*average time for kids under age 12,	12+ months
2nd Brown-3rd	6 months	*average time for kids under age 12,	12+ months
Brown-Black	12 months	*average time for kids under age 12,	12+ months

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Parents please be patient with your child. Too many people are in a rush to just “get the belt.” Learning, developing friendships and having fun should be more important than a belt exam.

