



SKKD Kitsune Kids Grade Requirements



Level	Kihon
1 - Tail	– Kendo Reiho (Seiritsu, Seiza, Mokuso, Rei, Hold shinai correctly, & Etiquette)
	– Chudan-no-kamae
	– Footwork: Ayumi-ashi & Okuri-ashi
	– Footwork: Directions – Mae, Ato, Migi, Hidari
	– Men Suburi in 4 Counts
	– Men Suburi in 3 Counts
	– Men Suburi in 2 Counts
	– Men Suburi - 20 times
2 - Tails	– <i>Successfully passed 1 Tail</i>
	– Footwork: Fumi-komi-ashi
	– Footwork: One breath Kiai across dojo
	– Sayu-men Suburi (Sideways Men) – 20 times
	– Haya Suburi (Quick Men) – 20 times
	– Kirikaeshi without Motodachi
	– Big Men going through and showing target with shinai – 4 times
3 - Tails	– <i>Successfully passed 2 Tails</i>
	– Footwork: Hiraki-ashi & Tsugi-ashi
	– Footwork: Distances – Far (toma), Tip-to-tip (yokote), 1-step-1-cut (issoku-ito-no-maai), close (chikama), strike, tsubazeriai
	– Joge Suburi – 20 times
	– Wrist Rotations – 20 times
	– Men, Kote, Dou, Kote-Men going through and showing target with shinai – 2 times
	– Kirikaeshi both Motodachi and Kakarite