

COLOR BELT GUM DO CURRICULUM

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PLANNER EXPLANATION

ELEMENTS

WEEKS 1 & 2

Offense: Is the ability to close/create distance to initiate an attack.

WEEKS 3 & 4

Defense & Counter Attacks: Using tactics in response to an attack. Timing and immediate response are key.

WEEKS 5 & 6

Application: Offense & Defense drills with an active partner. Requires us to use proper timing to implement the correct strategy.

WEEKS 7 & 8

Review/Testing Preparation: Review the specific Warm-ups, drills, & conditioning exercises over these last two weeks. Using the skills taught in the previous weeks, define the expectations for testing. This should include what specific things they will be required to demonstrate and how it will be scored. Focus on the rhythm and performance

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- Terms:
 - Gum Do Means the way of the Sword
 - Types of Swords:
 - Mockum Wooden Sword
 - Kakum Metal Sword
 - Parts of the Sword
 - Kumjip Sheathe
 - Kum-Coh Tip of Sword
 - Kum-Dung Back of Sword
 - Kum-Nahl Blade
 - Kum-Mahgi Hand Guard
 - Kum-Jaroo Grip





Proper Handling of the Sword

- Holding at ease position 2 ways
- Place the sword on the floor
- Picking the sword up
- Kum-Chae-Yong Putting the Sword in your belt.
- Kum-Hae-Chae Taking the Sword out of your belt.
- Bahl Kum Remove the Sword from the sheathe.
- Chac Kum Put the sword back into the sheathe.
- Grips: Regular Grip & Reverse Grip
- Stances
 - Front Stance same as our Taekwondo Front Stance
 - Back Stance same as our Taekwondo Back Stance
 - Combat Stance same sparring stacne but our back heel is slightly off the ground.
 - Defense Stance same as combat stance but chest out, shoulders back, & arms relaxed.

WARMUPS

Specific Warm-ups:

- Calf to Squat
- Forearm Lifts
- Block & Lean Back
- Calf Raise to Lunge -cut up & raise heels up, cut down to lunge
- Forearm Waves
- Block & Side Lunges
- Lunge Walks
- Heel Toe Swave
- Lean back to single RDL

General Warm-ups

- Wrist Twists 1-4
- Kneeling Cuts
- Blocks
- Basic Flow
- Switch Feet

DRILLS

The drills are to improve a student's skill set. They are designed to be week specific and to help with the different areas of the Gum Do. The more they practice the drill, the more enhanced the skill will become. The student will develop confidence in their skill set and in return will use these techniques during their Gum Do Form. When teaching this section, it is important to use all three training methods (Individual, Target, & Partner) to create an exciting and interactive training experience while continuing to reinforce rhythm.





OFFENSE: Is the ability to close/create distance to initiate an attack.

- Cut Combo R & L
- Rev Grip Cut Combo
- Horizontal Cut Combo

DEFENSE & COUNTER ATTACK: Using tactics in response to an attack.

Timing and immediate response are key.

- Block & Cut: 11 & X
- Sweeping Block & Cut
- Step Back Block & Jump Cut

APPLICATION: Requires us to use proper timing to implement the correct strategy.

- Active partner drills
 - Thrust stab combo
 - Jump cut combo

CONDITIONING

This section includes Conditioning drills for Strength & Power. With proper conditioning, a student's reaction time, performance, and recovery over an extended amount of time will improve.

PUSHUPS:

- 5 Finger Pushups
- 4 Finger Pushups
- 3 Finger Pushups

LOWER BODY:

- Reverse Lunge
- Lunge Squat
- Switch Squat

CORE EXERCISES:

- Pike & Straddle Lifts
- Knee raises to pike right & left
- Plank Knee to elbows





PERFORMANCE

KYOUNG AHM (Kee-Yong-Ahm) "LIKE IRON AND ROCK - STRONG AND STEADY"

- Chah-Reot Attention
- Kyeon-Neh Bow
- June Bee Right hand rests on the handle, feet stay together.

Section 1: Moves 1-10

- **1.** Right foot steps out on the Southeast angle removing sword from sheath *KIHAP!* Lower into a combat stance guard position.
- 2. Left foot steps forward into a front stance 11 block.
- 3. Staying in a left front stance 45-degree left angle cut.
- 4. Right foot steps forward into a front stance X-block.
- 5. Staying in a right front stance 45-degree right angle cut.
- **6.** Double step forward into a right front stance donward cut.
- **7.** Change direction into a left back stance (left hand down) slide towards the Northwest line looking over your left shoulder right thrust.
- **8.** Point the sword down right foot steps toward Northwest line parry block moving in a spinning motion.
- **9.** Change direction facing the Southeast line step back with left foot landing in a right front stance right downward diagonal cut.
- **10.** Sword moves smoothly over head while left foot moves into a defense stance.

Section 2: Moves 11-17

- **11.** Stepping forward with left foot into a front stance left downward diagonal cut.
- **12.** Staying in the left front stance right upward diagonal cut.
- **13.** Step forward into a right front stance left horizontal cut (front left to right).
- **14.** Change direction right foot moves towards Northwest line landing in a right front stance right downward diagonal cut.
- **15.** Staying in a right front stance left upward diagonal cut.
- **16.** Left foot steps forward into a left front stance right horizontal cut.
- 17. Right foot steps forward into a right front stance thrust and KIHAP!

Section 3: Moves 18-27

18. Right hand changes to a reverse grip change direction towards Southeast line landing in a left front stance right upward diagonal cut.





PERFORMANCE CONTINUED:

- **19.** Left hand transitions to the back of the sword with an open palm step forward into a right front stance left upward diagonal cut.
- **20.** Left hand transitions back to the handle right downward diagonal cut, in a continuous motion transition the right hand back to a regular grip, sword moves from left side of face to right side while stepping back into a right back stance guard position.
- **21.** Double step forward landing in a left front stance right horizontal cut toward the left.
- **22.** Staying in the left front stance left horizontal cut toward the right.
- **23.** Right foot steps forward block.
- **24.** Follow through over the head landing in a right front stance right downward diagonal cut.
- **25.** Right foot steps back into a right back stance, hands in an X position, wrists touching each other, side block (sword pointing downward).
- **26.** Jump up tucking your feet, switch stance while moving sword over the head landing in a right front stance right diagonal cut *KIHAP!*
- **27.** Left foot slides up to center point right hand points the sword towards the Southeast line while left hand is on the sheath and put the sword away.
- Bah-ro Right foot steps back feet together, right hand rests on handle.
- Shi-Uh Bow, & at ease.

WEEKLY ATTRIBUTES

Week 1 - Power	Week 3 - Balance	Week 5 - Eye Contact	Week 7 - Rhythm
Week 2 - Trajectory	Week 4 - Timing	Week 6 - Extension Follow Through	Week 8 - Performance

SPECIALTY SKILL DRILLS

Bahl Kum - Drawing the Sword	Chac Kum - Sheathing the Sword
Bahl Kum #1	Chac Kum #2
Bahl Kum #2	Chac Kum #3
Bahl Kum #3	Chac Kum #4



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GUM DO



	WEEKS 1&2	WEEKS 3&4	WEEKS 5&6	WEEKS 7&8	
GENERAL WARM UP	OFFENSE DEFENSE/COUNTER ATTACK APPLICATION TESTING PREPARATION WRIST TWISTS 1-4, KNEELING CUTS, BLOCKS, BASIC FLOW, SWITCH FEET				
SPECIFIC WARM UP	• CALF TO SQUAT • FOREARM LIFTS • BLOCK & LEAN BACK	• CALF TO LUNGE • FOREARM WAVES • BLOCK & SIDE LUNGES	• LUNGE WALKS • HEEL TOE SWAVE • LEAN BACK SINGLE RDL	REVIEW A COUPLE OF SPECIFIC WARM UPS	
DRILL • INDIVIDUAL • TARGET • PARTNER	• CUT COMBO R & L • REV GRIP CUT COMBO • HORIZONTAL CUT COMBO	• BLOCK & CUT: 11 & X • SWEEPING BLOCK & CUT • STEP BACK BLOCK & JUMP CUT	ACTIVE PARTNER DRILLS • THRUST STAB COMBO • JUMP CUT COMBO	REVIEW A COUPLE OF TARGET OR PARTNER DRILLS	
CONDITIONING PERFORM WITH THE WEAPON	• 5 FINGER PUSH UPS • REVERSE LUNGE • PIKE & STRADDLE LIFTS	• 4 FINGER PUSH UPS • LUNGE SQUAT • KNEE RAISES TO PIKE L/R	• 3 FINGER PUSHUPS • SWITCH SQUAT • PLANK KNEE TO ELBOWS	PICK A COUPLE OF CONDITIONING EXERCISES	
PERFORMANCE	FORM: SECTION 1 • WEEK 1: POWER • WEEK 2: TRAJECTORY	FORM: SECTION 2 • WEEK 3: BALANCE • WEEK 4: TIMING	FORM: SECTION 3 • WEEK 5: EYE CONTACT • WEEK 6: EXTENSION & FOLLOW THROUGH	WHOLE FORM • WEEK 7: RHYTHM • WEEK 8: PERFORMANCE	
SPECIALTY SKILL	• BAHL KUM #1 • CHAC KUM #2	• BAHL KUM #2 • CHAC KUM #3	• BAHL KUM #3 • CHAC KUM #4	REVIEW A COUPLE OF SPECIALTY SKILLS	

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