



U.S.A. Kobudo Club

Dojo Programs & Costs

Training Programs

U.S.A. Kobudo Club is your gateway to the traditional martial arts of Japan. Anyone high school-age or above, in reasonably good health, and possessing a sincere desire to learn the traditional martial arts of Japan is welcome to become a member.

Goshinjutsu, Jujutsu, Ninpo, and Buki classes meet weekly, and class size is limited to as few students as possible to permit individualized instruction. All classes are by appointment only, which means that students attend classes at prearranged days and times. A current class schedule is maintained on the Kobudo Club web site (www.kobudoclub.org/class/index.html).

Training Costs

Students pay Kobudo Club only for their time with an instructor and for any items that must be obtained directly from the Genbukan Honbu, like GWNBF/KJR memberships and rank certificates. The chart below lists the costs of instruction for our four training programs:

CURRICULUM	ADULT RATE	TEEN RATE
GOSHINJUTSU [45-min class]	\$50/mo	\$40/mo
KJR JUJUTSU [75-min class]	\$70/mo	\$50/mo
GWNBF NINPO BUGEI [90-min class]	\$90/mo ¹	N/A
BUKI (martial tools) [60-min class]	\$60/mo	N/A

Payment for weekly *kobudo* training classes is expected at the beginning of each month.²

Costs for GWNBF/KJR memberships and rank certificates are set by the Genbukan Honbu, and all fees collected from students are sent directly to Japan. Payments to the Genbukan Honbu are made in Japanese Yen, so costs for these items will vary slightly with the currency exchange rate. U.S.A. Kobudo Club does not charge a separate fee for testing.

¹ Cost includes one Buki class per month.

² Students who attend class less frequently may pay the single class rate: Goshinjutsu, \$15/class; Jujutsu, \$20/class; Ninpo, \$25/class; and Buki, \$17.50/class.

The chart below lists Honbu fees for GWNBF-KJJR adult (16 yrs +) memberships and rank certificates. Actual cost to students will depend on current exchange rates.

GWNBF or KJJR MEMBERSHIPS	Application, ¥3,000 Renewal, ¥2,500/yr
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GWNBF/KJJR RANK CERTIFICATES	9-4 Kyu, ¥3,000 3-1 Kyu, ¥4,000

Method of Payment

All payment transactions between students and Kobudo Club, and Kobudo Club and the Genbukan Honbu, are made using PayPal (www.paypal.com). U.S.A. Kobudo Club's account is listed under its email address, usakobudo@gmail.com. In certain circumstances, Kobudo Club will issue an invoice through PayPal directly to the student. All payments made for Honbu goods and services must include an additional \$3 to cover PayPal transaction fees. Students can be confident that their PayPal financial transactions are safe and secure.

Personal Training Aids

Students are expected to obtain their own training uniform³ and, if appropriate, training tools, which can be done very efficiently and affordably through the Internet. Also, the Genbukan Honbu (www.genbukan.org) offers a variety of products—clothing, books, and training videos—that can support one's *kobudo* training. Students should consult with their instructor before making any purchases.

³ The official GWNBF-KJJR training uniform consists of a black karate-style uniform, white obi-belt (a green obi is worn after the first rank promotion test), and black or blue tabi-socks. Students in the Jujutsu and Buki programs also may wear a black or blue *hakama*.