

# Weapons Policy

This policy has been officially agreed with Pc Richard Eglen 1144 on Sunday 31st May 2009.

This is the Weapons policy for possession and transport of Martial Arts specific weapons by members of the club. As a student of the club you will be expected to possess certain weapons as a part of the practice and tradition of Shaolin studies. Students will be required to participate in the training and handling of weapons, specifically relating to Shaolin Martial Arts history.

Any weapons possessed by students **MUST** conform to the above, and weapons or modifications that do not reflect normal expected practice are not recognised by the Organisation and so will **NOT** be brought to or be used in class.

**No Instructors are allowed to buy any training weapons for any students.**

## Rules

In order to own and use these weapons, you will have certain and definite responsibilities:

You **MUST** have a current valid Licence/Insurance book (to be brought to every training venue)

You **MUST** comply with the current UK law (Offensive Weapons Act 1996, Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (inc Knives), Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959, Criminal Justice Act 1988, Knives Act 1997)

You **MUST** store your weapons in a safe and responsible manner that reasonably prevents theft or misuse by untrained/unlicensed persons.

You **MUST** be in the presence of a qualified instructor and be higher than a green sash.

Full consideration must be given to the safety of other people in the training areas at all times, this includes the general public and venue staff, fooling around with weapons will **NOT** be tolerated.

Any weapons that have become damaged or worn out must immediately be withdrawn from use and discarded. Please note it is your responsibility to check and make sure that your weapons are safe for use prior to bringing them to class.

Failure to adhere to the weapons policy will result in immediate loss of privilege to use weapons and possible expulsion from the organisation.

## Use

**ONLY** Wooden, Metal or Rubber weapons will be used for practice when training with a fellow student.

## Transportation

When traveling to and from the training hall, **ALL** weapons **MUST** be enclosed within a carrying case or bag, and **NEVER** on show to the public! If in a car, they should be carried in the boot area.

When arriving home, all weapons **SHOULD BE REMOVED** from your vehicle and stored in a safe place,

**The weapons that are authorised for use by the Hull Kung Fu Organisation are:**

- Long Pole\6ft Wooden Staff\4ft Wooden Staff
- Tri Sectional Staff
- Chinese 9 Sectional Whip
- Meteor Hammer
- Chinese Fan
- Samurai Sword
- Tai Chi Sword
- Broad Sword
- Sai
- Unicorn Swords
- Kwan Dao
- Pu Dao
- Monks Spade
- Halberd
- Spear