



Information for Beginners

FEES

Dojo: Dojo fees are paid quarterly, and are due at the first practice of each quarter. You may also pay biannually, or yearly. Students will not be allowed to train if they are behind in their dues.

MONTHLY DOJO DUES			
INDIVIDUAL	QUARTERLY	BIANNUALLY	YEARLY
Adult	\$50	\$90	\$175
Minor	\$40	\$75	\$140
FAMILY	QUARTERLY	BIANNUALLY	YEARLY
First Adult or Minor	Same as above		
Second Adult	\$40	\$75	\$140
Second Minor	\$30	\$50	\$90
Each Additional Minor	\$20	\$30	\$50

Community Center: Dojo members are also required to join the Valley Japanese Community Center, whose facilities we use.

ANNUAL VJCC DUES	
Per Family	\$30

Kendo Federations: It is necessary to join the local (SCKF) and national (AUSKF) governing bodies of kendo.

ANNUAL FEDERATION DUES	
Southern California Kendo Federation	
Adult	\$26
Minor	\$14
All United States Kendo Federation	
Kyu, Adult	\$25
Kyu, Adult	\$40
Dan, Adult or Minor	\$40

EQUIPMENT

Starting: To begin you will need a shinai, hakama, and keikogi. Details will be available at the dojo. Eguchi (<http://www.eguchi.net/>) is a local kendo goods supplier who regularly visits the dojo.

Continuing: When ready, typically 4-6 months, you will need bogu and bokuto.