

Branch Practice System

I. Types of Tintagel Branches: Practices or groups that are outside of the Tintagel System.

A. Incipient Branches

1. Formed by groups without a coordinator.
2. Must have one person who is a **Trainee Coordinator**.
 - a) The Trainee Coordinator must commit to not less than 1 training weekend / month and/or the Intensive Novice Class Program.
 - b) The Trainee Coordinator must attend 2 hours Trainee coordinator orientation lecture.
3. Otherwise treated as a Branch Practice except they do not receive subsidy for practice space, guest instructors, or video supervision. Incipient coordinator gets Coordinator's discount so long as they have one member in their group with Branch Membership.
4. Paid Members Included in Tintagel's sports health insurance.

B. Branch Practice:

1. Led by a **Coordinator** without Instructor qualifications.
 - a) *Responsibilities*
 - (1) Coordinator is in charge of local group development
 - (2) Practice location:
 - (a) Practice location must be stable and not subject to unscheduled cancellation due to other group's use or weather conditions.
 - (b) Must have nearby equipment storage.
 - (3) Manages Equipment Transportation and Storage
 - (4) Accepting new group contacts
 - (5) May also actively work to grow the group size.
 - (6) Leads Drills, or appoints Drill leader: but only for classes at the level for which he Coordinator is qualified
 - (7) Takes at least 1 video per month to be reviewed by instructor.
 - b) *Benefits*
 - (1) As per Member, below
 - (2) Reduced Membership fees
 - (3) Earning credits in Instructor certification course at reduced fee if desired.
 - c) *Fees:*
 - (1) Full Tintagel membership for 2000 yen/month

(2) stipend for space, once there are three registered Members in good standing (other than the coordinator)

- Stipend:

- 12,000 yen/ month for group with 3 or more members (not counting coordinator),
- 18,000 yen/ month for group with 10 or more members
- Stipend for larger groups to be determined.

2. Branch Practice Members:

a) *Responsibilities:*

- (1) Gain Prowess and Practice!
- (2) Support the group by attending practice and participate in activities.

b) *Personal Benefits*

- (1) Can Attend 2-3 practices per month, which will follow an official Tintagel training regimens.
- (2) Will come to Tintagel for initial training. Local initial training will be provided if group of 5 or more is just starting out.
- (3) Can Visit Tintagel 1 time per month for weekend of training and events (saturday and sunday). All classes and practices at that time are included.
- (4) Can Participate in Challenge/Tournament System for Light Battle and/or Armored Battle

c) *Group Benefits:*

- (1) Group will receive promotion and marketing support from Tintagel so that it can grow more quickly. Larger practices are more fun!
- (2) Can have on-site, local instruction from Tintagel-certified instructors once every 3 months once participation reaches at least 5 Members. When there are more than 10 this will be increased to once every 2 months.
- (3) Can have Videos drill practices that are evaluated by Tintagel Instructors 1 time per month.
- (4) Can have local official Challenge Event and Tournaments supported by outside authorized Marshal once every 2 months once group reaches 10 members.
- (5) Can register to form Japan Armored Battle League Teams or Units for Medieval Battle Sports Unit Tournaments.

d) *Fees:* 8000 yen/month

C. **Branch Classes:** These are regular training programs held away from Castle Tintagel by a Certified Instructor. Usually these will be outside of the Kanto. If within the Kanto additional conditions may apply.

1. Led by Certified **Branch Instructor**

a) *Responsibilities*

- (1) is in charge of local group development.
- (2) Practice location:
 - (a) Practice location must be stable and not subject to unscheduled cancellation due to other group's use or weather conditions.
 - (b) Must have nearby equipment storage.
- (3) Manages Equipment Transportation and Storage
- (4) Accepting new group contacts
- (5) Actively work to grow the group size.
- (6) Leads Drills, or appoints Drill leader
- (7) Instructs set number of Classes per month by agreement. Agreement can be renegotiated as membership increases.
*see Benefits below

b) *Benefits:*

- (1) Tintagel Membership: May attend all regular Kishido classes, and both Light Battle and Armored battle practices as full member.
- (2) Credit toward further Tintagel Teacher Certification
- (3) Payment for Classes → **Contact us for details**
- (4) Marketing support from Tintagel
- (5) Student Testing, Certification, and Record Keeping Handled by Tintagel.
- (6) Students able to participate in nationwide Light Battle and Armored Battle activities: (Such as Challenges, Tournaments, and Melees, making them a part of a larger community.
- (7) Stipend for rental space (As above for Branch Practice)

2. **Branch Class Members**

a) Responsibilities:

- (1) Gain Prowess and Practice!
- (2) Support the group by attending practice and participate in activities.
- (3) Maintain membership status Tintagel Branch Class Member: 10,000 yen/month

b) Personal Benefits

- (1) Tintagel Membership: May attend Tintagel Tokyo classes and events as full member 1 day per month and can attend second day activities for ½ members price . Can participate in the advancement system. Monthly dues: 10,000 yen/month
- (2) Can register to form Japan Armored Battle Teams or Units for Medieval Battle Sport Unit Tournaments.

c) *Group Benefits:*

- (1) Group will receive promotion and marketing support from Tintagel so that it can grow more quickly. Larger practices are more fun!
- (2) Can have on-site, local instruction from Tintagel-certified instructors once every 3 months once participation reaches at least 5 Members.
- (3) Can apply to have local official Challenge Event and Tournaments supported by outside authorized Marshal once every 3 months once group reaches 10 members. (acceptance will depend on Tintagel Overall National Schedule.
- (4) Fees: Contact us