

LEGAL / ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES FOR ADULTS



Technique	Technique Nogi Beginner / White Belt		Gi Purple, Brown, and Black Belts	Nogi Advanced	
Armbar	✓	✓	~	~	
Rear naked choke	✓	✓	~	~	
Kimura	✓	~	✓	~	
Americana	✓	~	✓	~	
Triangle (pulling head)	✓	✓	~	~	
Submission techniques stretching legs apart	✓	✓	✓	~	
Frontal guillotine choke	✓	✓	✓	~	
Ezekiel choke (gi & nogi)	~	~	~	~	
Baseball Bat choke (gi & nogi)	✓	~	~	~	
Omoplata	~	~	✓	~	
Arm triangle	✓	~	✓	~	
D'arce or Anaconda	✓	~	~	~	
Choke with spinal lock	~	~	~	~	
Straight foot lock	✓	~	✓	~	
Wrist lock	×	~	✓	~	
Jumping Guard	×	~	~	~	
Lock inside the closed guard with legs compressing kidneys or ribs.	×	~	~	~	
Single leg takedown while the athlete has their head outside of opponent's body.	×	×	~	~	
Bicep slicer	×	×	~	~	
Calf slicer	×	×	~	~	
Knee bar	×	×	~	~	
Toe hold	×	×	~	~	
Heel hook	×	×	×	~	
Knee reap	×	×	×	~	
In straight footlock, turning in the direction of foot not under attack.	×	×	×	~	
Locks twisting the knees	×	×	×	~	
In toe hold, applying outward pressure on the foot	×	×	×	~	
Twister	×	×	×	~	
Spinal lock without choke	×	×	×	~	
Slam	×	×	×	×	
Scissor takedown	×	×	×	×	
Bending fingers backwards	×	×	×	×	
Belt grab throw while defending single leg takedown w/ head on outside of body.	×	×	×	×	
Suplex takedown	×	×	×	×	



LEGAL / ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES FOR YOUTH 1



Technique	4-9 years old Nogi Beg, Int, Adv Gi All Belt Levels	10-12 years old Nogi Beginner Gi White & Wht/Gray	10-12 years old Nogi Int & Adv Gi Gray, Yellow, Orange, Green
Armbar	✓	✓	✓
Rear naked choke	✓	✓	✓
Kimura	✓	✓	✓
Americana	✓	✓	✓
Triangle (For ages 9 & Under No Pulling on Head)	✓	✓	✓
Frontal Guillotine choke (No jump on guard or Standing Guillotine)	✓	✓	✓
Submission techniques stretching legs apart	×	✓	✓
Ezekiel Choke (gi & nogi)	×	×	✓
Baseball Bat Choke (gi & nogi)	×	X	✓
Omoplata	×	×	✓
Arm triangle	×	X	✓
D'arce or Anaconda choke	×	×	✓
Choke with spinal lock	×	×	×
Straight foot lock	×	×	×
Wrist lock	×	×	×
Lock inside the closed guard with legs compressing kidneys or ribs	×	X	×
Single leg takedown while the athlete has their head outside opponent's body.	×	X	×
Jumping Guard	×	X	×
Bicep slicer	×	X	×
Calf slicer	×	X	×
Knee bar	×	X	×
Toe hold	×	X	×
Heel hook	×	×	×
Knee reap	X	×	×
In straight footlock, turning in the direction of foot not under attack.	×	×	×
Locks twisting the knees	×	×	×
In toe hold, applying outward pressure on the foot	×	×	×
Twister	×	X	×
Spinal lock without choke	×	X	×
Slam	X	X	×
Scissor takedown	×	X	×
Bending fingers backwards	×	×	×
Belt grab throw while defending single leg takedown w/head on outside of body.	×	X	×
Suplex takedown	×	X	×



LEGAL / ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES FOR YOUTH 2



Technique	12-13 years old Nogi Beginner Gi Wht & Wht/Gray	12-13 years old Nogi Inter & Adv Gi Gray to Green	14-15 years old Nogi All Levels Gi All Belt Ranks	16-17 years old Nogi Beg & Inter Gi White to Green	16-17 years old Nogi Advanced Gi Blue Belts
Armbar	✓	~	~	~	~
Rear naked choke	~	~	~	~	~
Kimura	~	~	~	~	~
Americana	✓	~	~	~	~
Triangle (For ages 9 & Under No Pulling on Head)	✓	~	~	~	~
Frontal Guillotine choke (No jump on guard or Standing Guillotine)	✓	~	~	~	~
Submission techniques stretching legs apart	~	~	~	~	~
Ezekiel Choke (gi & nogi)	×	~	~	~	~
Baseball Bat Choke (gi & nogi)	×	~	✓	~	~
Omoplata	×	~	~	~	~
Arm triangle	×	~	~	~	~
D'arce or Anaconda choke	×	~	~	~	~
Choke with spinal lock	×	×	×	~	~
Straight foot lock	×	×	×	~	~
Wrist lock	×	×	×	×	~
Lock inside the closed guard with legs compressing kidneys or ribs	×	×	×	×	~
Single leg takedown while the athlete has their head outside opponent's body.	×	×	×	×	~
Jumping Guard	×	×	×	×	~
Bicep slicer	×	×	×	×	×
Calf slicer	×	×	×	×	×
Knee bar	×	×	×	×	×
Toe hold	×	×	×	×	×
Heel hook	×	×	×	×	×
Knee reap	×	×	×	×	×
In straight footlock, turning in the direction of foot not under attack.	×	×	×	×	×
Locks twisting the knees	×	×	×	×	×
In toe hold, applying outward pressure on the foot	×	×	×	×	×
Twister	×	×	×	×	×
Spinal lock without choke	×	×	×	×	×
Slam	×	×	×	×	×
Scissor takedown	×	×	×	×	×
Bending fingers backwards	×	×	×	×	×
Belt grab throw while defending single leg takedown w/head on outside of body.	×	×	×	×	×
Suplex takedown	×	×	×	×	×