

Pai Family Martial Arts Journal - Article Submission Guidelines

The guidelines for submitting your articles to Pai Family Martial Arts Journal are simple, but they must be followed!

- The articles that you submit must be your own work – you may not submit articles written by other authors and the content must be unique. Articles must be original, historically and technically accurate, with a list of references at the end, if appropriate.
- By submitting your articles to Pai Family Martial Arts, you grant us the right to publish your articles – we may publish your article anywhere on our website. We may also change where it appears at any time.
- Submitting your articles to Pai Family Martial Arts does not entitle you to financial compensation of any kind.
- Submitting an article in no way guarantees inclusion in our Journal - We reserve the right to reject an article submission for any reason.
- Articles must be spellchecked and proof read for grammatical errors prior to submitting – do not submit articles filled with spelling errors and bad grammar.
- Article length should fit within the Journal structure:
 - One to three pages for feature articles
 - 1/3 to 1/2 page for a column for news items. Examples of news items include tournament, school and system/style related events, Chinese new year celebrations, demonstrations, school openings, seminars, etc.
 - Allow room for graphics to be added
- Articles should be written for an audience made up of Pai Family Martial Arts teachers, instructors, practitioners, and students. There are also a number of readers that do not train in the Pai Family Arts. Articles must be in a clear style for those who may not be familiar with a particular subject and its specific vocabulary.
- Wade-Giles or Pinyin Romanization: Provide Chinese characters where possible for significant names, terms and places.

In order to remain impartial and show equal respect to all, we refrain from using titles, such as Grandmaster, Master, Hanshi, Shihan, etc. in our Journal. The title “Grandmaster,” in the context of Pai-Lum will be used only when referring to Daniel K. Pai. We also refrain from using grades and rank as these are also school and style specific. The only exceptions are when an article is a profile of an individual and it is pertinent to the article. These terms will not be used in association with any living person. This means no disrespect to our contributors or their teachers.