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The Monk

A monk is representing his monastery as scholar and warrior on an equal level. After their basic training, a monk is sent into the wilderness to put their learned methods into practice and learn what life can teach them on their path toward enlightenment.

Human Monk Class Overview

Human Monk Starting Options

Class	Monk	Special Skill	Choose one of the following skills and give it a rating of 3: Criminal, Haggler, Pathfinder
Raw Abilities	Distribute 8 points between Will and Health; neither stat may have a rating lower than 2 and higher than 6		The monk's iron discipline guides her way through the obstacles, life is putting in their path. Thus a monk must always resist temptation.
Special Rule	Must tithe wealth	Weapons	Polearm, Staff, Spear, Flail, Dagger
Skills	Fighter 3, Scholar 3, Scout 3, Healer 2, Mentor 2	Armor	None
Starting Trait	Iron Discipline	Alignment	Must be Lawful



Monk Level Benefits

Level 1

Monk

The Monk wears no armor and neither shield nor helmet. She can use polearms, staffs, spears, flails and daggers but with some practice she usually prefers unarmed combat while fighting. Monks must be Lawful. If her alignment should ever change, all level benefits are lost and the monk becomes a warrior of the same Level.

A monk does not accumulate wealth. While Lawful temples and monasteries do fully provide for the monk (and by that represent the resource value of the character) she has to tithe all wealth and coins when returning to a temple or monastery.

Level 2

Unarmed Combat

Your total body is your weapon. When unarmed in a fight, you do not suffer the -1D penalty to all actions. You can distribute +1D to one action type (Attack, Defend, Feint or Maneuver). This bonus can be changed for every Round of the conflict.

Asceticism

Monks can go one much longer without food and water. They resources last twice as long due to this fact. They need can use every unit twice before discarding.

Level 3

Block Missiles

You can block incoming missiles with your bare hands. During kill, capture or drive off conflicts the monk gains an additional +1s to defend actions.

Cool Headed

You're never made angry as a result of a fight. When the angry condition is handed out by the GM after a fight, you do not mark a condition. Do not mark a lesser or alternate condition.

Level 4

Agile

Your help in fights and battles adds an additional +1D: When you help another player, you grant +2D instead of +1D.

Stop Falls

The Monk can break any fall while she is in arm distance of any wall or handholds like branches. By this, you do not get the injured condition after an fall she can control.

Level 5

Resist Poison

Add +1D to recover from sick condition or any test to resist poison.

Strong Will

Due to the iron will of the monk, she can resist any mind influencing affect a lot better than other adventurers. Any will check vs. mind influence grants an +1s bonus.

Level	Fate	Persona	Monk Benefits	
1	0	0	Monk	
2	3	3	Unarmed Combat	Asceticism
3	7	6	Block Missles	Cool Headed
4	13	9	Agile	Stop Falls
5	19	12	Resist Poisons	Iron Will