## **Zhen Trigram Dragon System**

The Zhèn trigram is symbolic of thunder, arousing, taking action. It's element is young, strong and pliant wood. It is movement, disruption, growth, shooting upward. It is decisive and vehement. The Zhèn trigram's animal is the Dragon. Techniques employ a long coiling fluid force that is driven by the legs and waist. The wrist is employed to help release a shocking force that is driven by the entire body. Footwork is expansive and large. As with thunder, changes can be abrupt and unpredictable, but keeping with wood, they can also be smooth and flowing. The Dragon is quiet on the outside and moving on the inside. It's characteristic palm is Holding and Lifting.

| Attack Methods     |     |                 |  |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|--|
| Pushing            | 推   | tuī             |  |
| Straight Pushing   | 直手推 | zhí shǒu tuī    |  |
| InsidePushing      | 内手推 | nèi shǒu tuī    |  |
| Roating Pushing    | 转手推 | zhuǎn shǒu tuī  |  |
| Lifting            | 托   | tuō             |  |
| Capturing Lifting  | 扣□托 | kòu shǒu tuō    |  |
| Rising Lifting     | 扬□托 | yáng shǒu tuō   |  |
| Rotating Lifting   | 转□托 | zhuăn shǒu tuō  |  |
| Carrying           | 带   | dài             |  |
| Upper Carrying     | 上□带 | shàng shǒu dài  |  |
| Whirling Carrying  | 旋□带 | xuán shǒu dài   |  |
| Lower Carrying     | 下□带 | xià shǒu dài    |  |
| Leading            | 领   | lĭng            |  |
| Upper Leading      | 上手领 | shàng shǒu lǐng |  |
| Horizontal Leading | 横手领 | héng shǒu lǐng  |  |
| Lower Leading      | 下手领 | xià shǒu lǐng   |  |
| Moving             | 搬   | bān             |  |
| Single Hand Moving | 单手搬 | dan shŏu bān    |  |
| Double Hand Moving | 双手搬 | shuāng shǒu bān |  |
| Reversing Moving   | 翻手搬 | fān shǒu bān    |  |
| Capturing          | 扣   | kòu             |  |
| Inside Capturing   | 内□扣 | nèi shǒu kòu    |  |
| Outside Capturing  | 外□扣 | wài shǒu kòu    |  |
| Low Capturing      | 下□扣 | xià shǒu kòu    |  |
| Chopping           | 劈   | pī              |  |
| Upright Chopping   | 正手劈 | zhèng shǒu pī   |  |
| Hacking Chopping   | 砍手劈 | kăn shǒu pī     |  |
| Reversing Chopping | 翻手劈 | fān shǒu pī     |  |
| Entering           | 进   | jìn             |  |
| Borrowing Entering | 借手进 | jiè shǒu jìn    |  |
| Leading Entering   | 领手进 | lĭng shŏu jìn   |  |
| Forcing Entering   | 抢手进 | qiǎng shǒu jìn  |  |