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**JUDO AMERICA REGISTRATION FORM- Please print**

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Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Father \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Should the instructor be aware of any medical, physical or learning problems? (i.e. asthma, epilepsy, heart problems, medication taken, recent operation or fracture or any limiting problems, slow learner, dyslexia, single parent home etc.)  
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Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSURANCE WAIVER**

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**Do you have health insurance?**  Yes  No If no, discuss with the instructor the implications of participating in Judo without proper medical coverage. Be sure the instructor explains the coverage offered by the U.S. Judo Association (USJA.) Complete and sign the "**Insurance Waiver**" below ONLY if you don't have insurance and don't want the USJA insurance.

**WAIVER:** I have been explained and understand the full implications of my participating in JUDO AMERICA activities without proper medical coverage. I understand that there is always a risk of injury regardless of the safety measures taken by JUDO AMERICA instructors and coaches. I am aware that the USJA offers medical coverage. However, at this time, I don't wish the coverage offered by the USJA although I don't carry any other medical insurance.

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Participant's signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature if participant is minor\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**LIABILITY WAIVER**

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In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, in any Judo tournament, practice, clinic and related events and activities of the U.S. Judo Association (USJA) and JUDO AMERICA, I hereby:

1. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, the facilities and equipment to be used. If I believe that anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise the coach or supervisor of such conditions and refuse to participate.

2. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might resolve in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own action, inaction or negligence, but also to the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death, because I am aware of the risks involved in the sport of Judo. Furthermore, I understand that I shouldn't rely on the USJA or JUDO AMERICA to provide any medical or other insurance.

4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the USJA and JUDO AMERICA, its administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs, and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

5. Parents or legal guardians of minor participants additionally agree that they will instruct the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications, and that they consent to the minor's participation.

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**I have read the above warning, waiver and release, understand that I give up substantial rights by signing it, and knowing this, sign it voluntarily. I agree to participate knowing the risks and conditions involved and do so entirely of my own free will.**

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Participant's signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature if participant is minor\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's printed name\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Member  Yellow  Sign  Internet  Flyer  Coupon  Vehicle  Apparel  Non-member  Other

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## **MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

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Now that you have chosen to join Judo America, it is important that you fully understand what is expected of you as a member of the club. Judo America is your club, therefore take ownership in it. Judo America is a non-profit organization that relies on the support of its members to function. It doesn't operate in a vacuum. Judo America has mutually beneficial working relationships with other clubs, coaches and organizations. We host, co-host and attend a certain numbers of events and activities each year. Most importantly, your training partners are dependent upon your attendance and commitment to the program. Therefore, by becoming a member of Judo America, you hereby agree to comply with the following:

1. Attend a minimum of (2) practices a week at a Judo America facility.
2. Come to class on time, prepared to learn and practice.
3. Work cooperatively in the spirit of mutual benefit and welfare with all other participants.
4. Comply with the direction of the coach who is responsible for all training sessions within and outside a Judo America facility.
5. Participate in all segments of training unless injury prevents this.
6. Limit technical work to a specific technique that is being practiced, unless the coach allows for improvisation or deviation from the specific drill, or unless an open technical period has been called for.
7. Use proper caution to maintain that all activities remain on the mat.
8. Avoid fully extending or cranking a partner's elbow during practice.
9. Prepare in advance and take promotion tests on time once a test date has been assigned.
10. Observe all the rules of etiquette established by the club.
11. Compete in all Judo America sponsored tournaments. (for juniors only)
12. Compete in a minimum of four tournaments per year to include Judo America tournaments. (for juniors only)
13. Help out with or compete in at least four events per year to include Judo America functions. (for seniors only)
14. Abide by the coach's decision regarding what tournaments you may or may not participate in.
15. Not work out at another club unless encouraged and authorized to do so by the coach.
16. Represent exclusively Judo America as a competitor, participant or representative in any Judo event.
17. Pay dues until you are no longer a member of the club. Exceptions for Judo injuries, work schedule changes and once a year vacation are permitted.

Failure to abide by these rules, terms and safety measures may be grounds for termination of your Judo America membership and/or certain training privileges.

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Participant's signature

Parent's signature if participant is a minor

Date

## **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

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I certify that I have received the Student Handbook and that I will read it and become familiar with its contents.

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Participant's signature

Parent's signature if participant is a minor

Date