

# Welcome to the Fresno Judo Club



Fresno Judo Club was incorporated in 1953 and is a charitable non-profit organization. The club is operated by officers of the club and the classes are run by the instructors/coaches of the club. The instructors are volunteers who donate their time to give back to the sport they love. Our coaches are Nationally certified and SafeSport certified. Fresno Judo Club is a member of the United States Judo Federation, USA Judo, California Judo, Inc., and the San Joaquin Valley Judo Association.

Practice Schedule	
Fresno State and Advanced*	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays</b> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Kids (6 - 11 years old)	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b> 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Teens (12-16 years old) & Adults (17+ years old) Intermediate (orange belt and up)	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Advanced*	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Open Mat (at least 3 months of experience required)	<b>Fridays</b> 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Conditioning at Fresno High School (Open to everyone)	<b>Saturdays</b> 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (Spring/Summer) 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (Fall/Winter)
* Advanced: Sensei Approval Required	

**\*New members are accepted on the first Tuesday of every odd month or with new member cohorts.**

Dues	
Fresno Judo Club Monthly Dues	<b>\$40.00</b> per person due 1 <sup>st</sup> practice of each month OR <b>\$105.00</b> per person for 3 months OR <b>\$35.00</b> per person per month if on Monthly Credit/Debit Card Recurring Payment. (Members can PAUSE recurring payment at any time with 2 weeks notice). <b>\$110</b> per family for immediate family members living in the same household. <i>Dues are non-refundable.</i>
United States Judo Federation Annual Dues	<b>\$70.00</b> per person due upon joining Fresno Judo Club
Uniform (Judo Gi)	Prices vary on size and quality from <b>\$40</b> to <b>\$200</b> .

**Registration forms and waivers must be signed before getting on the mat. No exceptions.**

Please check out our website at [FresnoJudo.com](http://FresnoJudo.com) or Fresno Judo's Facebook for updates on practice schedules and events.  
For more info visit our website at [fresnojudo.com](http://fresnojudo.com) or contact Dr. Larry Tsutsui @ (559)284-5481 or message us on Facebook or Instagram.





# Fresno Judo Club

## New Member Registration Form

### Student Information:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Issues/Physical Limitations:

Medical or physical issues or limitations that the instructors should be aware of (i.e. Asthma, epilepsy, heart problems, medication, allergies, neck, back, any limiting problems, or write "none"):

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### Emergency Contact Information (other than above):

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Judo Experience:

Dojo/Sensei \_\_\_\_\_ Current Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs Exp \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about FJC (circle one)? Internet Member Other \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in taking judo at FJC? Competition Exercise Self Defense

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSENT FORM AND WAIVER

## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND/OR PUBLIC USE OF IMAGE (PHOTOGRAPH OR VIDEOTAPE) FOR MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PURPOSES

I hereby give consent to Fresno Judo Club (hereinafter "FJC") to take and use images (photographs or videotape) or sounds recordings of me and/or my child/children and to disclose information about me and/or my child/children to or in any public media, including radio, television, internet or print, or in a FJC publication. I understand that the intended use of such images and information is for advertising, marketing, fundraising or promotional purposes of FJC. I hereby waive the right to or interest in the images or the confidentiality of the information disclosed to the public, as contemplated in this release.

I acknowledge that this consent to use images and authorization for release of information is being made solely for the benefit of FJC and without any expectation of compensation or other benefit to me. To the extent that any benefit accrues or might accrue to FJC from the use of images or disclosure of information, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits.

I hereby release and forever discharge FJC (including without limitation all corporate affiliates and officers, directors, trustees, employees, medical staff members and agents) from any and all claims, liability, actions, suits, demands, costs, expenses or indebtedness arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with the use of images or disclosure of the information and materials described herein, and I hereby waive all rights and interest in and to such information and materials.

I have been informed that this authorization is voluntary and is subject to revocation at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance thereon, by notifying FJC in writing at: 105 W. Dakota Ave. Clovis, CA 93612.

**Name(s) of Participant(s):**

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**Name (please print)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**WARNING!**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

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 (“Activity”) of the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., San Joaquin Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Fresno Judo Club, Fresno State Judo Club, and Sandell Properties LLC**, I agree:

1. I understand the nature of Judo activities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I also understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. I further acknowledge that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions, and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, illness or disease, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or 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.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.
5. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation, Inc., USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., San Joaquin Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Fresno Judo Club, Fresno State Judo Club, and Sandell Properties LLC**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, legal guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs on account of injury, illness, disease, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW. I INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Participant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation including litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or costs which may incur as the result of the minor child’s participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date





# **Fresno Judo Club**

## **Code of Conduct**

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Clovis, CA, 93612  
559-284-5481  
[fresnojudo@gmail.com](mailto:fresnojudo@gmail.com)  
[www.fresnojudo.com](http://www.fresnojudo.com)

## **OUR MISSION**

The specific and primary purposes of the Fresno Judo Club are to promote and create interest in the sport of judo, to teach the art of self-defense and promote national and international amateur competition in the sport of judo.

The other purposes of Fresno Judo Club are:

- (a) To develop and instill sportsmanship and moral discipline among the participants of the sport of judo
- (b) To provide facilities for the sport of judo.
- (c) To provide for and encourage physical exercise through the participation of the sport of judo.
- (d) To encourage the youth of our community to learn and to participate in the sport of judo.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Judokas are responsible for reading, understanding, and adhering to the Fresno Judo Club Code of Conduct. Parents are responsible for supporting their judoka in meeting the code of conduct standards as well as adhering to the Fresno Judo Club Parent Code of Conduct.

The Fresno Judo Club senseis are dedicated to the athletes; and therefore, expect the same commitment from their judokas and their families. The intent of the code of conduct is to keep our judokas, visitors, and senseis safe, and to establish clear expectations of behavior.

Any judoka who breaches our code of conduct at a judo related event including practices, clinics, tournaments, fundraisers, etc. may be asked to sit out or leave the event. Repeated violations could result in a temporary or permanent suspension.

### **Judoka Code of Conduct**

Prior to officially joining the Fresno Judo Club, athletes and guardians must read this code of conduct to ensure they understand and are able to abide by its contents. Furthermore, by joining the Fresno Judo Club community, an individual agrees to take part in mutual welfare and benefit also known as “the spirit of judo.” Mutual welfare and benefit include respect to others and working together to grow as judo players and good citizens in society.

The expectations of Fresno Judo Club members are that they demonstrate good character and sportsmanship through:

1. Respect
2. Self-Discipline
3. Positive Attitude
4. Fairness
5. Proper Etiquette
6. Hard Work



I, \_\_\_\_\_ ; therefore, agree:

1. To participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty within the rules of judo and will not pout, complain, or show poor sportsmanship before, during, or after engaging in a judo activity.
2. To refrain from using insulting, harassing, profane or otherwise offensive language while participating in any and all Fresno Judo Club practices, tournaments and other judo events with the understanding that this is an anti-bullying environment.
3. To address fellow athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, event organizers, spectators and others in a courteous and respectful manner.
4. To respect an individual's dignity; verbal or physical behaviors that contribute to harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
5. To always be barefoot on the mat and to ensure cleanliness by wearing footwear off the mat and washing off feet if necessary before coming onto the mat.
6. To keep my finger and toenails short and to tie back hair that is shoulder length or longer.
7. To clean up after myself and support a clean environment.
8. To be on time for class, to let an instructor know at the beginning of class if I need to leave early, and to not leave the mat without permission from an instructor. In the case of tardiness, I will enter the dojo quietly and respectfully and will excuse myself to the highest-ranking sensei or one leading the class.
9. To pay attention to the activity on the mat and not be distracted by the presence of parents/observers. In the event that someone needs my attention off of the mat, I will notify a sensei who will communicate with other party or give me permission to do so.
10. To refrain from conversations about rank, politics, and other subjects that are bound to cause conflict.
11. To bow every time I enter or leave any judo facility and judo mat.
12. To respect my judo uniform. This includes wearing it correctly at all times or carrying it in a neat bundle or in a bag as well as keeping it clean and odor free.

Furthermore, I understand that rank is an indication of a student's current level; it is never given as a reward. Rank is determined by age, technical and physical progress, character, and the student's understanding of the sport; I therefore, will respect the decision of the senseis as to when they feel I am ready for a promotion.

The Fresno Judo Club's promotion authority is through the San Joaquin Valley Judo Association and United States Judo Federation. Promotion fees for the San Joaquin Valley Judo Association are \$5.00 for ranks below shodan (black belt). Promotion fees for shodan and above vary by rank and are through the United States Judo Federation. The Fresno Judo Club charges a belt fee of \$10.00. Total fees due for promotions under Shodan are \$15.00.

I understand the policy of the Fresno Judo Club and the United States Judo Federation that all judo players on the mat must have current membership in the United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, or USA Judo for insurance purposes.

## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Parents are an integral part of supporting their child's success in judo. We welcome parent engagement and would like to take the opportunity to share Fresno Judo Club's Parent Code of Conduct to ensure that clear expectations are set.

**As a parent/supporter of the Fresno Judo Club, I, \_\_\_\_\_; therefore, agree:**

1. To encourage my child to attend each practice consistently.
2. To inform the head sensei of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety/well-being of my child or the safety/well-being of others prior to the start of any practice, clinic, tournament, or other event.
3. Agree to be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all judoka, coaches, officials, and spectators at every judo event.
4. To not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, judoka, or parent such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, use of profane language or gestures, and/or aggressive behavior of any kind.
5. To teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. To ensure that my child respects other players, senseis, officials, and spectators.
7. To never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants.
8. To refrain from talking loudly at practices in a manner that may be disruptive to the instructor and judoka during classes.
9. To refrain from coaching my child or other players during judo events including practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. Positive encouragement or support is welcomed.
10. To ensure my child remains focused on their sensei during practice and not allow my child to be distracted by my presence.
11. If I need to communicate with my child(ren) for any reason, I will notify an instructor first. If my child(ren) needs to leave an event early, I will notify an instructor prior to the start of the event in order to limit distractions.
12. To ensure that any other minors that have accompanied me to practice will respect the rules of the dojo. I will ensure that the child(ren) with me do not run within the dojo, and do not create a distraction to the participants and senseis. Furthermore, I will ensure that I, and accompanied minors keep the dojo clean at all times.

Any parent (and/or other guests) who breaches our code of conduct at trainings or Judo tournaments will be asked to leave the practice or tournament. Repeat violations could result in a suspension.

**Please sign and date the following page to indicate agreement to the content of this policy.  
Please keep this copy of the code of conduct for your records.**

# Fresno Judo Club Code of Conduct Agreement

**Please sign and date below to indicate agreement to the content of this policy.**

**One signature per member required.**

**Please keep the copy of the code of conduct for your records.**

Acknowledgement of reading and agreeing to the Fresno Judo Club Code of Conduct.

_____ <b>Student #1 Name Printed</b>	_____ <b>Student Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Student #2 Name Printed</b>	_____ <b>Student Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Student #3 Name Printed</b>	_____ <b>Student Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Student #4 Name Printed</b>	_____ <b>Student Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Student #5 Name Printed</b>	_____ <b>Student Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Student #6 Name Printed</b>	_____ <b>Student Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>

**Parent signature required if student(s) is under 18.**

_____ <b>Parent Name Printed</b>	_____ <b>Parent Signature</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
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**United States Judo Federation, Inc. (USJF)**  
**New/Renewing Regular/Primary Individual Membership**  
**OR Renewing Life/President's Club Life Membership**  
 Use This Application To Join Or Renew Membership In United States Judo Federation



1. Application Date		3. First Name		4. Middle Initial	
2. Last Name					
5. Address					
6. City		7. State	8. Zip Code	9. Home Phone ( ) ( )	10. Work Phone ( ) ( )
11. FAX ( ) ( )		12. Mobile ( ) ( )		13. E-Mail	
14. Date of Birth		15. Age	16. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	17. Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-U.S.A.	18. Judo Rank & Rank #
19. USJF Life #		20. USJF ID #		21. Club/Dojo <b>Fresno Judo Club</b>	
22. Yudanshakai <b>San Joaquin Valley</b>					
23. Name & Address of Insurance Beneficiary					
24. Membership Fees Choose either the Regular/Primary Membership or the Renewing Life/President's Club Life Membership • Excess Accident Medical Insurance is included with the Regular/Primary Membership and the Renewing Life/President's Club Life Membership. Life Members & President's Club Life Members should call the National Office or check with their Yudanshakai for the correct renewal fee.					
<b>New or Renewing Regular/Primary Individual</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00			<b>Renewing Life or President's Club Life Members</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$52.50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
25. Donations The USJF is a non-profit tax-exempt charity. Depending on your tax circumstance, donations may be tax deductible. Please consult with your tax professional. Balch, Fitzsimmons, Fukuda, Kitaura, Lee, Osako, Palacio, & Saito are all scholarship/grant programs. Please contact the National Office for more information.					
<b>Endowment Trust Programs</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Balch \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Fitzsimmons \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Fukuda \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kitaura \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Lee \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Osako \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> General \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Koiwai \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palacio \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Saito \$ _____			
26. Cash or Check Payment <b>Please DO NOT MAIL CASH</b>		27. Credit Card Payment			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <b>\$20 RETURNED CHECK FEE</b>		Name On Card _____ Issuing Bank _____			
Amount _____		Account # _____ Exp Date _____ V-Code _____			
Initials _____		Card Billing Address _____			
		Cardholder Signature _____			
28. I certify that the above information is true and I am eligible to be a member in accordance with the rules of the United States Judo Federation, Inc. (USJF).					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of APPLICANT (REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE) _____ Date _____			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (Required if Applicant under 18) _____ Date _____		

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT - SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED**

I, the Applicant, state that I am 18 years of age or over. In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, I acknowledge and agree to release, waive and discharge, to the greatest extent permitted by law, United States Judo Federation, Inc. (USJF) from or for all claims, demands and causes of actions or any other liabilities which may arise or be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of USJF in conjunction with or arising out of membership with USJF, and the action or lack thereof of USJF and agree that I know and understand the risks involved in the sport of Judo and do hereby assume these risks and accept the responsibility for any damages or injuries by engaging in the contact sport of Judo.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>APPLICANT SIGNATURE</b> <small>(Signature required if Applicant over 18)</small>	<b>PRINTED NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**PARENTAL INDEMNIFICATION**

I state that I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (the Applicant), a minor. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the USJF for any expenses incurred, claims made, or liabilities assessed against them as a result of any injury, death, or insufficiency of legal capacity. I consent to the Applicant's becoming a member of USJF & participating in Judo practices, clinics, & events sanctioned or sponsored by USJF.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE</b> <small>(Parent/Legal Guardian signature required if Applicant under 18)</small>	<b>PRINTED NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**\*\*\* RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE VALID • MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS \*\*\***  
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