



NLJA Policy on Club Membership and Insurance Eligibility

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Organizations wishing to run a judo program may apply for membership as voting members (clubs) of the Newfoundland & Labrador Judo Association. All regular and associate members must be current members of a currently active club.

The NLJA Board of Directors will review all requests for club membership. To be accepted as a voting member, candidate member clubs are required to:

- Adhere to and abide by the constitution, bylaws, policies and guidelines of the Newfoundland & Labrador Judo Association and Judo Canada for their judo programs
- Implement policies relating to conduct, discipline and coach screening in their club
- Ensure that a registered Judo Black Belt certified as a NCCP Dojo Assistant (formerly NCCP Level 1 Judo*) or higher is present in the dojo to oversee all judo related activities
- Ensure that all individuals instructing in judo programs at an NLJA member club (regardless of rank) be NCCP trained at the Dojo Assistant Level or higher
- Comply with the NLJA Certificate of Conduct and Vulnerable Sector Check Policy
- Register with the NLJA all individuals, including all new members, who participate in judo activities at their Club
- NLJA member clubs must submit a list of coaches involved in their judo instruction program at the time of annual registration and as new coaches join their programs throughout the training year. Club and individual member registration will not be processed by the NLJA until all club coaches are identified

NLJA Insurance Eligibility

Insurance coverage provided through NLJA membership is available only to currently registered clubs and members of the NLJA. The insurance coverage is only applicable to judo related activities currently registered NLJA clubs and tournaments and events sanctioned by the NLJA.

*Note that the requirement for a minimum of NCCP Dojo Assistant certification to oversee judo activities is likely to increase to NCCP Dojo Instructor level by 2016.