



## **Newfoundland & Labrador Judo Association Policy on Qualifications of Member Club Head Instructors and Assistant Instructors**

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To be eligible for club membership in the NLJA all clubs must have a designated Head Instructor with the following qualifications:

- Must be a registered member in good standing of the NLJA and Judo Canada
- Must be a Judo Canada recognized black belt fully certified at the NCCP Dojo Assistant level (formerly NCCP Level 1) or higher

Clubs must ensure that a registered Black Belt certified as a NCCP Dojo Assistant Level (formerly NCCP Level 1) is present in the dojo to oversee all judo related training activities at all times.

Clubs should ensure that all individuals instructing at a member club (regardless of rank) be NCCP trained at the Dojo Assistant Level or higher.

### **Supervision of Head Instructors**

The NLJA recognizes that occasionally a club may request membership where a Head Instructor lacks some of the required qualifications. If the Head Instructor of a club applying for membership does not meet the requirements of a Judo Canada recognized black belt and fully certified at the NCCP Dojo Assistant Level (or higher) then the NLJA Board of Directors **may** appoint a qualified supervisor for a period of up to two years to ensure that the club instruction program meets appropriate standards. After two years of supervision club registration will not be permitted if the Head Instructor has not attained the required qualifications. Registration of a club with an under qualified Head Instructor may be withdrawn at any time by the NLJA Board if the NLJA appointed supervisor is not satisfied with the level of instruction and adherence to appropriate standards in judo training.

**NOTE FOR INFORMATION:** It is the intention of the NLJA to raise the level of NCCP qualification requirement for Head Instructors to NCCP certified Dojo Instructor by 2016.