

# JUDO BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

USE THIS FORM TO JOIN THE JBBA. JBBA MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$50.00. USE THE SEPARATE RANK APPLICATION FOR RANK APPLICATIONS.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

***Member receives certificate, handbook and patch.***

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$50.00. Check payable to Steve Scott.**

## CODE OF CONDUCT TERMS, CONDITIONS, ACCEPTANCE AND AGREEMENT

Certain terms and conditions apply upon the acceptance, granting and issuing of membership by the Judo Black Belt Association (JBBA). Further, upon acceptance of the membership granted (as specified on this membership application), the person applying for and/or accepting the membership issued by the JBBA (hereafter referred to as "applicant"), understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions.

1-The applicant understands and agrees that he or she is not compelled (or under any duress) to join as a member, apply for or accept membership or judo belt rank from the Judo Black Belt Association (hereafter referred to as JBBA) and understands that by entering into this agreement, he/she is voluntarily and willingly joining the JBBA as a member and by this membership is also a member of the Shingitai Jujitsu Association (SJA). The student understands and agrees that he or she has the choice to affiliate with any judo or martial arts organization other than the JBBA, gain judo belt rank recognition and coach education opportunities by any or all of these other groups and, understanding these conditions, voluntarily and willingly enters into this agreement. The applicant has read, or has someone read to him/her these conditions, understands them and voluntarily and willingly agrees to them.

2-The JBBA shall grant or issue membership based on the factual, truthful and accurate information represented and provided by the applicant to the JBBA (or its representatives, employees or assigns).

3-The applicant understands and agrees that by joining the JBBA, the applicant is not endorsed, accredited or certified as a judo coach, instructor or sensei and assumes all, full and total responsibility for his/her actions.

4-The applicant attests that he/she has no prior conviction of child molestation and is not a registered sex offender. The applicant understands and agrees that if he/she should ever be convicted of a felony involving child molestation, child pornography, rape or any violent felony, or is legally bound or required by law to register as a sex offender, the JBBA will no longer recognize or consider valid the judo belt rank or membership that it has granted or issued previously.

5-If the applicant applies for rank promotion (use the separate rank application form), recognition or validation, the applicant agrees to comply with the rank standards or requirements and demonstrate all technical skills and provide all necessary information and documentation as required or requested by the JBBA judo belt rank examiner (including copies of rank certificates or diplomas issued by other judo or martial arts organizations). The applicant voluntarily and willingly accepts the decision of the JBBA and the rank examiner as to whether the applicant successfully fulfills the judo belt rank standards or requirements when examined. (For rank promotion, recognition or validation, use a separate application form.) If the member applies for belt rank promotion, recognition or validation, the JBBA is under no obligation to recognize any previously issued or existing belt rank, teaching credential, coaching credential, or any title from any organization, club or group in judo or any martial art. The applicant understands that the judo belt rank granted or issued to him/her by the JBBA may not be recognized or validated by any other judo organization or martial arts organization. The rank issued by the JBBA to the applicant is issued on the basis on technical knowledge and skill in judo and is not a coaching credential or instructor's license. The applicant understands that he/she is not to represent himself/herself as a coach, sensei or instructor based on this rank or membership issued by the JBBA and endorsed by the AAU Judo Committee.

6-As a condition and requirement in the granting and issuing of judo rank of Shodan or higher, the JBBA requires that the applicant actively support the sport and activity of judo by being a current member of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). The AAU and/or the AAU Judo Committee do not require membership in any organization other than the AAU for participation in AAU programs or activities, including judo. The AAU and/or the AAU Judo Committee do not exclusively endorse any judo organization including the JBBA as the sole or exclusive authority or arbiter of the granting or issuing of judo rank.

7-The applicant certifies that he/she is a current member of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and has successfully passed the AAU's background check. The applicant shall provide a copy of his/her current AAU membership card as a condition of acceptance of this application.

8-As a condition and requirement in the acceptance, granting and issuing membership to the JBBA for any applicant currently ranked in judo as Shodan or higher, the JBBA requires that the applicant provide proof that he/she is trained and certified in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) by an accredited agency (examples-American Heart Association or American Red Cross). The applicant shall provide a copy of his/her current CPR card or membership as a condition of acceptance of this application.

9-The applicant verifies and attests that all information he/she provides on this membership application form is factual, truthful, current and accurate. The JBBA reserves the right to reject, rescind, revoke, repeal, cancel or withdraw recognition of membership issued previously by the JBBA if the applicant has falsified any information in applying for this membership or failure to comply with these terms & conditions.

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions and voluntarily and willingly sign this document.

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form with enclosed check (payable to Steve Scott) to  
8000 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.**