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COLORADO JUDO LEAGUE STRATEGIC PLAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2026

Colorado Judo League operates with a Board of Directors and multiple committees to run our successful state organization. The 2024-2026 Board of Directors includes:

			
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Colorado Judo League sanctions and conducts competitions, athlete clinics, coach certifications and training clinics, referee certification and training clinics, promotion testing for black belt ranks, individual and club membership registration, and many other aspects related to the sport of judo.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Colorado Judo League is to work within the Judo community as a cohesive group to further promote the common interests of its members.

MISSION, VISION, VALUES

MISSION

CJL is an inclusive environment supporting judoka who seek to enhance their judo through community and education, regardless if the judoka is competitive, recreational, administrative, or simply a fan.

VISION

To make Colorado Judo League the premier state judo organization in the US through development of athletes, coaches, referees, and lovers of judo.

VALUES

- Inclusive
- Courtesy
- Courage
- Honor
- Modesty
- Respect
- Friendship
- Self-Control

STRATEGIC GOAL & OBJECTIVES

Black Belt Testing

Through two annual black belt testing evaluations, candidates are examined under a unified testing criteria that all CJL clubs adhere to. These statewide evaluations create standardization for dan ranks and provide a platform for dan promotions for all CJL members.

Coach

With the CJL annual Coaching Certification clinic, CJL provides an educational opportunity for Colorado coaches to improve skills, learn from proven experts coaches in the sport, and become eligible to renew or advance their USA Judo coaching certification.

Competition

For athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers, and tournament directors that want to test their skill, CJL hosts two annual competitions: Colorado State Championships and the Rocky Mountain State Championships. CJL has state owned equipment and has members willing to help Colorado clubs interested in hosting their own tournament.

Clinics: CJL brings in elite athletes for clinics geared toward competition as the schedule fits.

Kata

Kata is an important component of judo and emphasizes perfection of the techniques incorporated in the katas. Kata is seen as a history book and can be considered the repository of

Joshi Judo	Kano Shihan's judo. To grow kata and expose it to others, competition for kata is available at most Colorado judo tournaments.
Referee	<p>To support and grow women's judoka, CJL hosts one exclusively female workout annually designed to create camaraderie, and bring all women from the area together.</p> <p>The rules of judo are ever-changing and current interpretations are covered at the beginning of each CJL competition. CJL encourages all clubs to provide referees for competition. Referees onsite provide mentorship and real time feedback throughout the event.</p> <p>To grow new referees, and increase comfort of refereeing, CJL hosts annual referee clinics.</p>

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TABLE

STRATEGIC GOAL	ACTION ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	TIMELINE	SUCCESS INDICATOR
Black Belt Testing: Provide a platform for USA Judo dan promotions for CJL members.	Host 2 annual events.	Black Belt Promotion Board	Bi-annually	Are 2 events held?
Black Belt Testing: Create standardization for dan ranks.	Examine candidates utilizing a unified test criteria that aligns with USA Judo's recommendations and requirements.	Black Belt Promotion Board	Bi-annually	Number of candidates that successfully pass examination.
Coaching: Provide an educational opportunity for CJL members to become certified coaches or allow existing coaches to renew or advance their USA Judo coaching certification level.	Host annual coaching certification clinic with proven experts and coaches in judo.	Coaching Committee	Annual	<p>Number of USA Judo certified coaches.</p> <p>Number of CJL coaches that travel to USA Judo events to coach</p> <p>Number of IJF certified instructors and coaches.</p>



<p>Competition: Host regional tournaments to allow athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers, and tournament directors test their skill.</p>	<p>Host 2 annual CJL tournaments.</p>	<p>CJL Board of Directors</p>	<p>Twice annually</p>	<p>Are 2 events held? Number of participants regionally, nationally, and internationally at the various age levels (junior, senior, veteran) and skill levels (novice advanced).</p>
<p>Competition: Support CJL clubs and members who want to host a tournament.</p>	<p>Rent out CJL equipment: TVs, laptops, cables, medical kit, belts, banner</p>	<p>CJL Board of Directors</p>	<p>As events occur</p>	<p>Number of tournaments outside the 2 state run tournaments.</p>
<p>Kata: Increase exposure and practice of kata.</p>	<p>Include a kata competition in Colorado tournaments and supply expert judges.</p>	<p>Kata Committee</p>	<p>Any CJL tournament</p>	<p>Number of new kata pairs competing. Number of kata pairs competing in a new kata. Number of kata competitors at the event overall.</p>
<p>Kata: Increase exposure and practice of kata.</p>	<p>Host clinic with kata expert.</p>	<p>Kata Committee</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>Number of kata pairs competing outside the region, nationally, or internationally Number of attendees.</p>
<p>Joshi Judo: Increase female participation in Colorado.</p>	<p>Host female only training session.</p>	<p>CJL BOD</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>Number of females at the CJL joshi training event. Number of females in CJL registered with USA Judo.</p>
<p>Refereeing: Grow and develop Colorado referees.</p>	<p>Host annual referee clinic</p>	<p>Referee Committee</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>Number of attendees at referee workshop.</p>



Refereeing: Grow and develop Colorado referees.

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Referee Committee

Any CJL tournament

Number of new referees at event.

Number of local referees.

Number of regional referees.

Number of continental referees.

Number of international referees.

Evaluation scores for national / continental referees at USA Judo sanctioned events and referee testing sites.

Increase status/rank of CJL referees.

PERFORMANCE METRICS & EVALUATION

Black Belt

Promotions: Host 2 annual evaluations

Coaching: Host certification clinic

Competition: CJL host 2 annual tournaments and number of participants.

Competition: Support CJL tournaments

Competition: Support USA Judo hosted events

Competition: Host competitive focused clinics

Kata: Increase exposure and practice of kata.

Joshi Judo: Host female only training



Refereeing: Host
referee clinic

Refereeing:
Referees leveling
up

EVALUATION FREQUENCY

Statistics will be documented at each event. Key performance metrics will be measured annually.