

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE  
INTERMOUNTAIN WEST JUDO TOURNAMENT  
USA Judo Sanctioned Event - Salt Lake City, Utah  
December 2, 2023**

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In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from the **Intermountain West Judo Tournament**, or any related events and activities of the **USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc.; Utah Judo, Inc.; USA Stars of Salt Lake City Judo Club and its Members, Coaches, Instructors, Referees, Volunteers, Employees, Invitees, Visitors and Staff; Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind; State of Utah; and, Adam Blackburn**, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo and the importance of following these rules.

2. Agree that, prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, instructor, supervisor, and/or official of such conditions and refuse to participate.

3. 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 TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inaction or negligence, but also to the actions, inaction, 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 risk involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) illness, disease, permanent disability, or death.

5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind; State of Utah; Adam Blackburn; USA Judo/United States Judo, Inc.; Utah Judo, Inc.; USA Stars of Salt Lake City Judo Club and its coaches, instructors, referees, volunteers, employees, members, invitees, visitors, staff, together with affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, instructors, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, 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 claims, demands, litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss, liability, losses or damages on account of injury, TBI (Traumatic Brain 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 negligence or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

6. Photographs and images/videos may be taken at any time. Your attendance at this activity constitutes your irrevocable consent to be photographed, videotaped and recorded, your irrevocable consent to the use of your likeness by others for the purpose of advertising in any media, throughout the world perpetuity, including but not limited to television and the World Wide Web, and your waiver of any compensation or permission for such use.

7. MAAPP Policy: The Center for SafeSport has developed the Minor Athlete Prevention Policies (MAAPP) which USA Judo has adapted to our own sport. The MAAPP is a collection of proactive and training policies comprised of two parts; Education & Training Policy that requires training for certain Adult Participants and the Required Prevention Policies, focused on limiting one-on-one interactions between Adult Participants and Minor Athletes to prevent abuse. The full MAAPP policy and the reporting mechanism for SafeSport infractions can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Judo/MAAPP>

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE 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/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, NORTHWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

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Participant (Print Full Name)

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Participant Signature

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Date

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

**This is to certify that I, as parent/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 related to my minor child's involvement or 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.**

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Parent/Legal Guardian (Print Full Name)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date