



Protect Your Academy: Add a National Governing Body Insurance Umbrella

If you run a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu academy, you already understand the risks. Injuries happen. Parents ask about safety. Protecting your academy isn't optional — it's essential.

By affiliating with **USA Judo** for just **\$100 annually**, your academy can become a recognized club under a National Governing Body.

What This Means for You:

Liability Coverage

Your academy and coaching staff are covered under USA Judo's general liability insurance during recognized sanctioned activities — adding an extra layer of protection and credibility.

Participant Accident Coverage (with USA Judo individual membership)

Your athletes are eligible for up to \$25,000 in secondary accident medical coverage during sanctioned activities. This provides valuable peace of mind for both you and parents.

Access to Elite Judo Athletes

USA Judo maintains a national roster of high-level competitors, national champions, and elite athletes. As an affiliated club, you gain access to:

- Local elite judoka for seminars
- Guest instructor opportunities
- Cross-training partners
- Technical development for takedown systems

Event & Camp Access

Your athletes can participate in USA Judo sanctioned events, including:

- Camps
- Clinics
- Tournaments
- Development programs

Adding a National Governing Body umbrella strengthens your academy's protection, enhances credibility with parents, and expands opportunities for athlete development — all for a minimal annual investment.

Benefits of USA Judo Membership (Jujitsu Membership Type)

Becoming a USA Judo member provides valuable protections, opportunities, and resources designed to support athletes, coaches, and clubs nationwide. Membership benefits include:

- Amateur standing and eligibility protection for all USA Judo–sanctioned tournaments and events within the United States
- Eligibility to compete in USA Judo National Championships and all sanctioned events across the country
- Insurance Coverage details:
 - Accident Participation:
 - [https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/blteb7d012fc7ebef7f/blte0e222a9866552d2/678848b5a3c0ea07af822b9b/USA_Judo_2025.26_Insurance_Summary_\(PA\).pdf](https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/blteb7d012fc7ebef7f/blte0e222a9866552d2/678848b5a3c0ea07af822b9b/USA_Judo_2025.26_Insurance_Summary_(PA).pdf)
 - General Liability insurance coverage for USA Judo–affiliated clubs and coaches
 - [https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/blteb7d012fc7ebef7f/bltda8f5cb69e68290b/678848bbf1db72c997db369d/USA_Judo_2025.26_Insurance_Summary_\(GL\).pdf](https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/blteb7d012fc7ebef7f/bltda8f5cb69e68290b/678848bbf1db72c997db369d/USA_Judo_2025.26_Insurance_Summary_(GL).pdf)
- Ability to sanction events and activities under USA Judo
- Access to exclusive online training videos through the American Judo System—an all-inclusive learning and teaching platform developed by U.S. Olympic Judo Medalists Jimmy Pedro and Travis Stevens (a \$300 value)
- Eligibility to pursue USA Judo Coach Certification and official club membership
- Access to U.S. Center for SafeSport resources, including required training seminars
- Access to background screenings for coaching certification
- Members-only electronic newsletter with updates and opportunities
- Exclusive discounts on products and services through USA Judo’s sponsors

Costs:

USA Judo individual membership

BASIC	COST	SPECIALIZED	COST
New Member 17 & under	\$60.00	Family Membership (3 min.)	\$70.00 each
New Member 18 & over	\$100.00	Existing Life Member	\$50.00
Renewing Members-all ages	\$100.00	45 Day Trial Member	\$40.00
Dual Judo/Jujitsu	\$125.00	Supporting Member	\$25.00

Trial Member: 45 days membership for individuals new to USA Judo. Not eligible for participation in USA Judo National Events. Supporting Members: for supporters of USA Judo, not for club or tournament participation.

USA Judo/Jujitsu club membership

\$100.00 annually (calendar year)