

Warning!
Waiver and Release of Liability and Agreement to Participate

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, in any judo tournament, practice, clinic and related events and activities of the United States Judo Inc., USJF, USJA, New York State Judo Inc, Jason Morris Judo Club, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of judo and understand the rules governing the sport of judo.
2. Agree that prior to participation, I will inspect the mats, equipment facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in a serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of judo, or the conditions of the premises or 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 risks involved in the sport of judo, I assume that risk and accept personal responsibility for the damage following such injury, permanent disability or death.
5. Release, waiver and discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, New York Judo Inc., Jason Morris Judo Club, their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, Jason Morris, Teri Takemori, other participants, guardian(s), supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of the premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damage on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to cause or part by the negligence of the releases or other wise.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY ON 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 PARENTS/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

Participant: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

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

This is to certify, I, as Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participants, 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 indemnity and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident 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.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

U.S. Judo Association, U.S. Judo Federation, Inc., U.S. Judo, Inc.

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