

## SCHOOL-CLUB LINK AGREEMENT (Black)

This document aims to guide the club and school to complete their agreement, and make a formal school-club link. Remember that the agreement is unique to the club and school and therefore must be about what is best for both parties and the young people involved.

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.....

- Have you visited the Development pages of the BJA website to download the free resources kit (Who's who guide, letters, and schools certificate criteria)?
- Who has the knowledge, expertise, qualifications and experience (child welfare, qualified BJA Coach, valid CRB check, first aid)?
- Who has the ability to make this sustainable and influence the whole club and the community?
- How best can the club utilise the **School 2 Dojo Resource Pack** once the school-club link has been agreed?
- Involve your Regional BJA Club Development Officer, School Sport Partnership Development Manager and County Sports Partnership.
- By gaining the BJA **CLUBMARK**, judo clubs are demonstrating their commitment to being a high quality and well run club and pro active in the development of judo. The BJA encourage all schools to work with **CLUBMARK ACCREDITED** clubs.

### THE AGREEMENT.....

- Arrange a set time when you will be in touch with each other once a week, month, or once a term. It could be prior to an activity block, or in the run up to an event at the club or school. This could be a face-to-face meeting, or more regularly via a phone call.
- In creating a School-Club Link with a **BJA CLUBMARK ACCREDITED CLUB**, you will automatically receive a certificate (yellow, blue, or black) highlighting the level of activity between the two partners. For more information, please visit the Development Pages on our website [www.britishjudo.org.uk/development/developmenthome.php](http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/development/developmenthome.php).

<b>Club name:</b>	
<b>Key contact Name &amp; Role:</b>	
<b>Telephone No's</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

<b>School Name:</b>	
<b>Key Contact Name &amp; Role:</b>	
<b>Telephone No's</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>School Sport Partnership</b>	

<b>Other Key partners &amp; Phone No's:</b>	
<b>BJA Contact Name &amp; No</b>	
<b>PDM or SSCO:</b>	

(Please complete ALL boxes then send a copy to BJA Head Office to get the Schools Certificate)

**OBJECTIVE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Club and \_\_\_\_\_ School will work together to promote junior participation in judo. Both parties will strengthen links between them self's, to provide appropriate opportunities for further development and participation of young people within judo. This link will also allow the quality of coaching expertise & leadership at school & club level to be optimised.

**CORE PRINCIPLES:**

- To be run in accordance with British Judo Association guidelines, particularly relating to coaching and officiating, qualifications and safe practices.
- To be Fun for all involved.
- All activity will operate in accordance with a code of conduct appropriate to judo, to be agreed between school and club, and in accordance with the BJA. Particularly relating to behaviour, clothing, warming-up and cooling-down, safe use of appropriate equipment, preparation, planning and feedback.
- All activity will be accessible to all young people from all genders, cultural and socio-economic groups in the partnership and appropriate to their abilities.

**SCHOOLS COMMITMENT:**

- School identifies a key contact.
- School establish best method of communication. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Establish frequency of communication. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- School provides opportunity for club to do two demonstrations during the academic year.
- School provides a space for club information.
- School provides an opportunity for an after-school club.
- School has a Recreational Membership with BJA to receive Matside magazine.

**CLUBS COMMITMENT:**

- Club identifies a key contact.
- Club provides a qualified coach.
- Confirm frequency of communication
- Club provides regular posters and information for the notice board.
- Club has one pupil from the named school on any of the BJA's Youth Volunteer courses.
- Club provides space for a specific session for the pupils of the named schools, only if school does not have space or coach has time.
- Club organises and runs a junior festival (mini mon) for the school pupils at the community club.
- Judo club has a minimum of two junior members attending the named school.
- Club provides training for pupils of the named school to attend any two of the BJA Youth Volunteer courses.

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION, WHICH SCHOOL OR CLUB WOULD LIKE TO ADD:**

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**CONFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT:**

**FOR THE SCHOOL:**

<b>NAME</b>		<b>SIGNED</b>	
<b>POSITION</b>		<b>DATE</b>	

**FOR THE CLUB:**

<b>NAME</b>		<b>SIGNED</b>	
<b>POSITION</b>		<b>DATE</b>	

**FOR OTHER KEY PARTNERS (PDM etc):**

<b>NAME</b>		<b>SIGNED</b>	
<b>POSITION</b>		<b>DATE</b>	

**Record of meetings to review agreement:**

- We recommend that you meet regularly (termly/quarterly) to review the progress of the link and adjust where appropriate.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Club Signature</b>	<b>School Signature</b>	<b>Additional information</b>