



PARKLAND JUDO ACADEMY

JUDO ACADEMY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students and families must apply to the program. The following will serve as selection criteria:

1. To apply students must be in grades 8 – 11 (applying for following school year (grades 9-12))
2. Students must have the ability to balance a full-time educational program with a high- intensity training program.
3. Students must have demonstrated responsible behaviour and positive attitude.
4. If accepted, students must register as a full-time student at Parkland Secondary. Students not registered as full time must obtain administration approval.
5. Students must re-apply to be part of the Academy each year.

Application Package and Checklist for New Applicants

Application

Athlete Resume/Statement

Parent/Guardian Statement

Physician's Note regarding relevant medical issues

(clearing player to participate in program)

Deposit (There is a \$200.00 **non-refundable** deposit due with this package. Further information regarding the deposit/academy cost can be found on page 2 of this package)

Spaces in the Judo Academy are limited; therefore applications should be submitted as early as possible. Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered.

Applications Deadline: April 30, 2020

Students will be informed of their acceptance into the Academy by the middle of May 2020





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Applicant and Parent/Guardian Statements

Applicants and their parent/guardians are required to include a brief declaration in their application package outlining their reasons for applying on the forms provided.

Program Costs

Charges to families will be related to the direct costs of the Judo Academy that are in addition to the costs of providing a standard educational program.

Budget

- Honoraria for guest Coaches and Instructors
- Supplies for program needs
- Judo BC dues

With this Application, **include a deposit of \$200**. Cheques are to be made payable to School District #63. This deposit is **non-refundable**, unless student is not accepted into the program. **Applications will not be processed without the deposit.**

The fee for the Academy is \$600 for the year and the balance of the fees are due upon acceptance. Post-dated cheques will be accepted **(but they must be handed in to Parkland Secondary by June 22, 2020)**.

The cost of any personal judo equipment and gear is the responsibility of the student

Students unable to pay academy fees need to meet with an Administrator for a confidential meeting about having the fees waived.

PARKLAND JUDO ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO PARKLAND SECONDARY BY
APRIL 30, 2020**





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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

If out of catchment area, please complete an *Application for Attendance at Out of Area School* Form

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER (1): _____ (2): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (1): _____ (2): _____

ATHLETIC ACHIEVMENTS: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENTS: _____

ATHLETIC/PERFORMANCE REFERENCE (Name/Phone/Email): _____

CHARACTER REFERENCE (Name/Phone/Email): _____

Application Deadline: APRIL 30, 2020





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PARKLAND JUDO ACADEMY APPLICANT STATEMENT/RESUME

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Please indicate your reasons for applying to the Parkland Judo Academy. Please include your academic and athletic goals (please feel free to attach a separate 'Statement' page if additional room is required).

PREVIOUS SPORTS PLAYED:

	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LEVEL PLAYED</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

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PARKLAND Judo ACADEMY PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Please indicate your reasons for supporting you son/daughter’s application to the Parkland Judo Academy (please feel free to attach a separate ‘Statement’ page if additional room is required).

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Student Expectations:

Students will be held to rigorous expectations regarding their personal conduct both inside and outside of the Judo Academy. Participants will also need to maintain satisfactory grades and work habits in **all** school courses. Judoka will be expected to maintain positive relationships not only with their fellow practitioners but with teachers, students and members of the community at large. Students that do not adhere to these principles will be subject to suspension from the program and possible removal.





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Goals of the Parkland Judo Academy:

The primary goal of the Parkland Judo Academy is to foster a lifelong interest in physical and mental wellbeing through Judo. Secondary to this are the following objectives:

- To provide equal opportunities for recreational and competitive training in Judo for both female and male participants.
- To provide a high level training program with the objective to develop competitors for both provincial and national level competition.
- To provide adult mentorship and positive role modeling to students through collaborative training and participation.
- To provide meaningful opportunities for participants to connect positively with the other local schools and community.
- To facilitate connections with international judo clubs and practitioners.

Classes:

Academy students will enrol in one Judo Academy block per semester to be part of the program. In their remaining blocks, the students will be in classes with the rest of their peer group working towards completion of graduation and post-secondary entrance requirements.

While participating in the academy, the students will meet the learning outcomes of the Physical Education curriculum as well as the outcomes within Judo. The instructional time (approx. 120hrs/course) will be divided between the dojo (training area), classroom and community.

Parkland Judo Academy students will meet daily. The week will comprise of three days in the dojo, one day in the classroom and one working on their individual fitness goals. The student's work ethic and personal commitment will have a significant impact on the success of this program.

Facilities

Academy classes will primarily use the mezzanine at Parkland. There will be occasional trips to the Victoria Judo Club for collaborative learning with other instructors and judoka.

Instructors

Within western Canada, Parkland is in a unique position to offer Judo within a school setting. As of 2004, Mickey Fitzgerald, the Chief Instructor and founder of the Parkland Judo Club has been recognized with the rank of Rokudan (6th degree black belt) by Judo Canada and the Kodokan Judo





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Institute (the founding school and international center of Judo). This achievement reflects his success as a competitor in both Canada and Japan, as the head instructor at both the Victoria and Parkland Judo clubs, his 43 years as a Judoka and his lifelong commitment to the Judo community,. Mr. Fitzgerald also holds a Level 2 NCCP coaching certification in Judo and is a member of the Judo BC grading board. As the head of the future Parkland Judo Academy, Mr. Fitzgerald offers a rare level of expertise for any Judo club and a unique level of skill within Canada.

Since its inception, the Parkland Judo Club has produced four black belts, a significant commitment of time and dedication usually requiring ten years of study to achieve. These black belts have often returned to the club to share their expertise and passion for the sport. Spencer Gray (Vice Principal of Parkland) is a participating coach of the club and one of the successful black belts to come through Parkland Judo. In addition to Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Gray, Parkland teachers Jose Tudela (currently ranked at brown belt) and Andre Gogol (currently ranked at brown belt) lend support to the club as assistant coaches. Both Mr. Tudela and Mr. Gogol began their journey in Judo through the Parkland Judo club and now continue to help introduce the sport to aspiring Judoka. This cyclical sharing of expertise and modeling of commitment to excellence is a central component to the success of Judo at Parkland and to Judo as a sport.

Please forward **completed** Application packages to:

Parkland Secondary School

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