

**Name of the Committee**

Executive Committee

**Policy Number**

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## Membership Policy

### 1. Membership Types & Fees

1.1. For the season starting on September 1, 2023, and ending on August 31, 2024, the following membership structure and fees will apply. Membership age is calculated as the age of the member on December 31, 2024. The 2023-2024 season fee schedule begins July 1, 2023.

1.2. Membership Fee Structure:

Membership	Age	JNS Provincial Fee	Judo Canada Fee	Total
<b>U8 - U12</b>	2-11	\$50	\$30	\$80
<b>U14 &amp; U16</b>	12-15	\$50	\$30	\$80
<b>U18 &amp; U21</b>	16-20	\$50	\$30	\$80
<b>Senior</b>	21 & Older	\$50	\$30	\$80
<b>Other Membership</b>				
<b>Introduction to Judo**</b>		\$10	\$10	\$20
<b>School/After-school**</b>		\$10	\$10	\$20
<b>Judo NS Lifetime</b>		0	0	0
<b>Club Fee</b>		\$100	0	\$100

1.3. Introduction to Judo

- Official letter from the organization where the program is taking place submitted annually to Judo Canada by Judo NS.



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- Introduction to Judo Memberships are valid for a participant only in their first year of membership to Judo NS.
- Maximum program length is 15 weeks.
- No grading; white belt only; not eligible to vote at the AGM; cannot participate in competition or similar activities (i.e. organized randori).
- To upgrade to regular membership, full fees are owed.

### 1.4. School Program

- Official letter from the school where the program is taking place submitted annually to Judo Canada by Judo NS, including a detailed schedule.
- Program must take place during school hours only.
- Program must be conducted under the supervision of school personnel or follow the “Rule of 2”.
- Not eligible to vote at the AGM; cannot participate in competition or similar activities (i.e. organized randori).
- Maximum grading to orange belt with registration of promotion to Judo NS.
- To upgrade to regular membership, full fees are owed.

### 1.5. After-school program

- Official letter from the organization where the program is taking place submitted annually to Judo Canada by Judo NS, including a detailed schedule.
- Program must be under the supervision of an adult staff member or follow the “Rule of 2”.
- Not eligible to vote at the AGM; cannot participate in competition or similar activities (i.e. organized randori).
- Maximum grading (all promotions are required to be registered with Judo NS):
  - Primary School – No restriction.
  - Secondary School – Maximum green belt.
- To upgrade to regular membership, full fees are owed.

## **2. Benefits of Membership**

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### 2.1. Benefits of membership for individuals

- Access to KidSport grant funding
- Insurance coverage



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- Access to Support4Sport Athlete Assistance / Coach Initiatives / Official Initiatives Funding
- Coach / referee / grading development opportunities
- Access to Canadian Sport Institute Atlantic multi-sport training and Integrated Support Team
- JNS High Performance support & training opportunities
- Access to NCCP and coaching education/certification
- Access to competition provincially, nationally, and internationally
- Elected Board of Governors to organize and operate daily business for Judo in Nova Scotia

### 2.2. Benefits of membership for clubs

- Insurance coverage
- Access to SportFund & SportFund EDI grant funding
- Direct benefits from initiatives and PSO Projects led by JNS
- Logistical and financial incentives derived from JNS annual budgets
- Access to “JNS Tournament Kit” to host tournaments and events (free of charge)
- A voice at the provincial and national level
- Elected Board of Governors to organize and operate daily business for Judo in Nova Scotia